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TWO GREAT DAYS.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Encampment This Week.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 13, 14

Very Interesting Programs Have Been Arranged for Both Days—Department Commander Lacey Will Make an Address.

The soldiers and sailors of Bradford county will have two big days of rare enjoyment this week Thursday and Friday, when their annual encampment will be held on the East Towanda fair grounds. Good programs have been arranged for both days, and it is to be hoped that the soldiers and sailors and their friends will turn out in large numbers and make the occasion all that it should be.

Following Are the Programs.

The following program will be carried out:

Forenoon, Aug. 13.

Headquarters established at 7 o'clock.
Register of Comrades.
Assembly at 10:30 a. m.
Song by Glee Club.
Invocation by Chaplain H. G. Blair.
Address of Welcome by Rev. W. S. H. Hermans.
Response by Commander D. J. Sweet.

Afternoon, Aug. 13.

Assembly at 2 o'clock.
Song by Glee Club.
Address by P. DeLacey, Department Commander of Pennsylvania.
Address by Charles A. Suydam, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania.
Short talks by Hon. Judge Fanning and others.

Evening, Aug. 13.

Camp fire opens at 8 o'clock.
Song by Glee Club.
Addresses by Hon. E. M. Tuton, Capt. J. H. Druckemiller, Capt. F. N. Moore, and others.

Friday Morning, Aug. 14.

Assembly at 9 o'clock, at Headquarters.
Election of Officers.
Assembly at Grand Stand at 10 o'clock
Song by Glee Club.
Address by John C. Ingham, Hon. W. T. Davies, J. N. Califf, Capt. Moore, and others.
Song by Glee Club.

Afternoon, Aug. 14.

Assembly at 2 o'clock p. m.
Song by Glee Club.
Address by Hon. William E. Griffis of Cornell University.
Break Camp and go home.

MAMMOTH ASH PIT.

Device Being Constructed at Sayre to Facilitate Work of Cleaning Engines

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "Some two months ago the Lehigh Railroad company commenced the construction of the largest single piece of concrete work ever placed in cribbing in this valley that being the foundation and retaining walls for the new ash pockets at the West side of the Southern Central tracks above the coal pockets. The plans are not far enough carried out that the workings of the plant can be readily understood. The engine which is sent to the ash track for dumping will mount a high steel trestle built of concrete, the ashes will be dropped into pits below and conveyed into buckets taken out of the pits into carriers and landed on flat cars built for this work. The engines will pass on over the trestle allowing another to follow. The trestle will hold five or six engines at one time and the dumping will be only a few minutes' work compared with that of cleaning the engines at this time.

"The new device will lessen the number of men employed in taking care of the ashes and shorten the time it takes now to dump and clean the fires."

More Dynamiters Fined.

Giles M. Tompkins, a special fish warden, on Wednesday of last week, after a hard run through a corn field, near Meshoppen, arrested one man, and got close enough to two others to identify them, and a charge of dynamiting fish was preferred against all three. Game Protector and Fish Warden Shoemaker was called into the case, and after one charge had been withdrawn and another made, the men through an attorney, before 'Squire Courtright, at Mehoopany, pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of $100 with costs, which they agreed to do. William Fair, John and Burt Dady were the men who will pay dearly for what fish they secured by the aid of dynamite.

Sheriff Griffin Makes a Capture.

Sheriff Griffin was out on the river Friday and made a great capture. While no one was looking, meaning the fish, the genial sheriff pulled in his rope and hooked a three-pound and 15 ounce black bass through the left eye, landing the monster safely. This is one of the largest bass caught in this section this season.

VAUDEVILLE NIGHT.

Guests at Hotel Wesauking Enliven Things With Clever Stunts.

Among the social diversions which almost nightly help to while away the evenings at Hotel Wesauking was a "Night in Vaudeville" on Saturday last. It was amateur talent, of course, but the program was carried through with a smoothness and perfection that was almost professional. And it was nearly an impromptu effort for it was not until Friday morning that the bright mind of Mrs. Mary Yocum conceived the idea and word was passed among the hotel guests and cottagers summoning volunteer talent.

Howard Zink of Philadelphia, was master of ceremonies and in addition to his six feet, he enforced attention with a resonant bell. Miss Alice Threl-Keld of New York, presided at the piano with artistic touch and radiant geniality. Walter E. Dayton of Towanda, opened the program with a tenor solo and an encore brought another song in lighter vein.

William G. Hazel of Philadelphia, one of three young men occupying a tent on the lake shore and mealing at the hotel, was introduced for a monologue and convulsed the crowded parlor with an old-man sketch, in pantomime. Not a word was spoken but his gestures and facial changes were very convincing. Responding to an encore he sang a song with great expression, again in pantomime, James M. Rutter of Wilkes-Barre, furnishing a noiseless accompaniment on the table-top.

Miss Miriam Rutter, chic and resourceful with inimitable grace and charm, was rewarded with generous applause.

While the entertainment was in progress a gypsy fortune teller, said to be on her way afoot to Towanda, was introduced. Silver in plenty was soon crossing the palm and finding its way into the bag purse of the bizarrely-clad wanderer, which on Sunday last found its way into the Sunday school treasury. Past and present lives were unfolded with marvelous accuracy and extraordinary were the predictions made. Among the last to approach the gypsy's booth was J. Monroe Ayers of Towanda. Bewilderment ill expresses this gentleman's mental state until, amid the ensuing hilarity, he was quietly informed that the gypsy was his own daughter, Mrs. W. H. Relyea of Elmira.

In a surgical clinic which Mr. Ayers's son, Dr. L. D. Ayers, of New York, held a limb was amputated with the aid of the kitchen cleaver. It was a bloodless operation and a wonderful one, for the victim immediately arose and walked to the gypsy's booth. Charles Russell had introduced the doctor as one of world-wide fame, who could separate a patient from his eyebrows, his composure or his pocketbook with the neatness, celerity and completeness of a railroad locomotive. In his patent medicine fakir stunt, the doctor was very funny.

With her rich contralto voice Miss Mary Sterne of Philadelphia, stirred the very souls of her hearers.

Among the others who furnished entertainment were the Misses Lillian E. Sweeney and L. J. Berger, graceful, athletic girls of Philadelphia, Mrs. James E. Lennon of the same city, Miss Blanche Bates of San Francisco, and Mrs. Elizabeth Perkins of Elmira.

Among the entertainments for this week is a spelling-bee to be directed by Prof. F. R. Parker of the Elmira High school.

"EMERGENCY ROUTE."

Will Be Used to Complete Electric Line From Waverly to Elmira.

The statement is again made that the Elimra, Corning and Waverly electric road, whose completion to Elmira has been held up by the refusal of Wellsburg to give a franchise through that place because the road will not grant a 10-cent fare and transfers to Elmira, will be built around Wellsburg on private property. What is known as the "emergency" route is now being laid out by an engineering corps.

This route, if decided upon, will take the line away from the Maple avenue highway near Elmira and off of the state macadam road, putting it on private right of way part of the distance and over Erie right of way the remainder, connecting in Wellsburg over Erie property through that portion of the township and village where franchises have been withheld.

Some Apples.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "From one of two smallish trees from which he harvested ten bushels this season, Reuben Dudley has brought us a single limb on which in the space of a foot hang 16 perefct apples of the Yellow Transparent variety. Mr. Dudley sprays his apples trees as indeed he does all other crops that need spraying, and he finds that it pays handsomely."

Wright Held to Court.

Adelbert Wright was Thursday given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape, and was held to the next grand jury.

WILL BE AN OUTLET FOR THE PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE

MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Carriers Are Not Required to Deliver Mail Where Vicious Dogs Are Kept.

There is a postal ruling which says, "Carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail."

This well known rule of the town and city mail service has never been promulgated by the postoffice department except in a general way as a part of the rural regulations. The question of the obligation of a rural carrier to deliver mail where there are vicious dogs arose a few days since on one of the routes adjacent to Towanda and was referred to the postmaster at that place, who, desiring to have the matter authoriatively determined passed it on to the department for that purpose. In reply, the following letter was received and is published as a matter of general interest:

The Postmaster, Towanda, Pa.

"The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 31st, stating that the question of the obligation of a rural carrier to deliver mail where vicious dogs are kept has arisen among the carriers at your office, and requesting information on the subject.

"In reply you are informed that rural carriers are not required to endanger themselves or their equipment in attempting to serve rural mail boxes from attacks by vicious dogs which are permitted to run at large by patrons of their routes. If any patrons of rural delivery from your office are harboring vicious dogs, and you will furnish this office with the names of the patrons, the matter will be taken up with them with a view of having the dogs restrained, or if this is not done, the withdrawal of service from their boxes will be given consideration.

"Very respectively,

"P. V. DeGRAW,

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

PENNSY VETERANS INVITED.

Men Who Fought at Winchester Asked to Attend Monument Unveiling.

The Winchester Monument Association of Pennsylvania, has sent out the following to the press of the state:

Philadelphia, Aug. 4, 1908.

Comrades:

The monument in memory of the noble dead who lie buried in the National cemetery, at Winchester, Va., will be unveiled and deicated in September next, the definite date of which cannot now be fixed by the commission.

It is the desire of the commission that all of the old Pennsylvania soldiers who participated, or whose commands took part, in the battles of Winchester should be present on the occasion of the ceremonies commemorative of the valor of our heroic dead who are "lying under the sod and the dew."

Members of the commands which fought at Winchester and who contemplate taking part in the ceremonies are urged to advise the secretary, at the address below, giving name, company and regiment, with present P. O. address, in order that a complete list of participants may be prepared for the report of the commission.

Further details as to exact date, etc., will be mailed by the secretary to all who may respond to this letter.

Address of the secretary until Sept. 7, next, will be L. W. Moore, Sagamore Beach, Mass.

Murderer Wants Bail.

A writ of habeas corpus has been granted by Judge Little to the attorneys of Joseph Frank, the alleged murderer of John Sullivan of Susquehanna, for the purpose of ascertaining the right of admitting him to be released on bail. Frank's attorneys claim they can show he is not guilty of murder in the first degree and therefore entitled to bail. The order requires the commonwealth to show evidence, and should there be a failure to show first degree murder he has friends who will go his bond.

Sunday School Class Entertained.

The members of the Mission class of the Christ Church Sunday school were entertained by their teacher, Mrs. Alice Baker, and her assistant, Miss Cora Vogel, at Mrs. Baker's home on Kingsbury avenue, on Thursday of last week. There were 25 members of the class and three invited guests. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Liberty Corners W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Liberty Corners, met on Friday and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. W. Acla; vice-president, Stella M. Scoot; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gustin; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Norton.

MORE ABOUT P., B., & E.

New Road Will be Eastern Connection for Vanderbilt Lines.

$13,000,000 CONTRACT AWARD.

Calls for a Line 310 Miles Long, and is the Largest General Railroad Contract Entered Into in This Section for Many Years.

A news dispatch from Pittsburg, under date of Saturday, Aug. 8, has the following to say concerning the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern railroad, which has taken on new life during the past few weeks:

"Contracts for railroad construction aggregating $13,000,000 which will ultimately give the Pittsburg and Lake Erie an Eastern outlet, have been awarded to the William J. Oliver company of Knoxville, Tenn., by the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, of which Major H. A. Schwanecke, a former well known Pittsburger, is vice-president and chief engineer. Construction will be started immediately on the Eastern section from Canton, Pa., to the Oregon Hill coal field, 33 miles away. The contract calls for a line 310 miles long and is the largest general railroad contract awarded in this section for a number of years. Several car loads of machinery and horses, with a large force of men, are now on the property.

"Aside from the enormous sum of money involved this contract is important as it is said to mean positively that the local Vanderbilt line will obtain a direct connection between Pittsburg and the East. The awarding of the contract means there will be no further delay in the construction of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern, which promises to be one of the most important railroads in this section of the country. It will be one of the strongest competitors of the Pennsylvania and other trunk lines. E. H. Gay & company, a well known brokerage firm, with general headquarters in Boston, which has branch offices in Pittsburg, New York and other cities, is handling the financial affairs of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern. All funds for the completion of this important line have been raised."

A Binghamton View.

The Binghamton Herald of Saturday says:

"The news of the letting of the $13,000,000 contract by the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company, was received with great pleasure by those in Binghamton who are deeply interested in the building of the railroad.

"Word has been received that actual construction on the Oregon Hill division of the road was started Friday, and that it will be rushed to completion so that it can be placed in operation sometime during the Fall. A large camp of Georgia negroes has been established about one mile below Canton, and machinery is being constantly shipped there.

Connection at Towanda.

"While advices indicate that all of the contracts included in the $13,000,000 award are for various sections in Pennsylvania, and will comprise the line from Pittsburg to Towanda, where connection will be made with the Lehigh Valley, there is no reason to believe that the contract for the division between Binghamton and Towanda will be let during the coming Fall and Winter.

"For some time there have been persistent rumors afloat that the road might be constructed futher East than Towanda, because of the opposition which has been made by the Erie railroad, and that road would be content with the Eastern connection, which could be made through the Lehigh Valley over the Auburn division to Owego, local parties interested in the road say that the road will be constructed to Binghamton, and within the next two years. A contract will not be awarded for this work, however, until after the Public Service Commission has rendered a final decision in regard to the objections raised by the Erie, as until that hearing is completed it will be impossible for the company to definitely decide upon the route from Towanda to Binghamton.

Important Conference.

"Despite the rumors that the New York state end of the line has been abandoned, representatives of the company have held several important conferences in Binghamton within the past few weeks, and attorneys and surveyors working in the interests of the company, have been over the ground between Binghamton and the state line on both of the proposed routes several times recently. Within the last 24 hours, two of these men have been in Binghamton and have been interviewing farmers both in the vicinity of Union and Vestal. Options have been secured on many pieces of property along both routes and some cash considerations have been paid.

"All doubts as to what interests are back of the road seem to have been cleared by the announcement that the road will be an Eastern outlet for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie. This is one of the strong Vanderbilt roads in Western Pensylvania and Eastern Ohio, and is largely an ore and coal carrying line. With the P., B. and E. opening up a new coal territory, the P. and L. E. will add a large coal traffic to its trade on the Great Lakes, and at the same time secure a short cut Eastern outlet for its ore products."

THE COUNTY OF PENN.

Bit of History Concerning an Attempt to Divide Bradford County.

There are but few people now living who remember the excitement over the proposed division of Bradford county in 1841 to form a new county to be called Penn. Meetings were held all over the county, the matter fully discussed, resolutions passed and petitions forwarded to the legislature, some urging, some objecting to the proposed division. On the proposition the people were pretty evenly divided, and the bill before the legislature came near passing. The act creating the new county read as follows:

"Be it enacted, by Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That all those parts of the counties of Bradford, Tioga and Lycoming, lying within the following boundaries beginning at the East corner of Ridgebury township, in Bradford county, thence West along the line of the state of New York, to the Northwest corner of the township of Jackson, Rutland, Sullivan and Union townships, to the Southern boundary line of Tioga county, thence East to the Southeastern extremity of the township of Franklin in Bradford county, thence North along the Eastern boundary line of Franklin, Burlington, Smithfield and Ridgebury, to the place of beginning; including 12 townships in Tioga, and part of two townships in Lycoming county shall be and the same is according to the foregoing boundaries declared to be erected into a separate county to be called Penn."

Had the bill passed Bradford county would have been cut almost squarely in two. What are now the townships of Ridgebury, South Creek, Columbia, Springfield, Smithfield, Armenia, Troy, West Burlington, Burlington, Canton, Granville, LeRoy, Franklin, Barclay and Overton would have been included in the new county of Penn. It is fortunate that the division did not take place and the sisterhood of the townships remains unbroken. What a queer looking county Bradford would have been with a narrowed belt on the West side of the Susquehanna river and two-thirds of her territory East of it!—Bradford Star.

SIXTY PER CENT. TO BE PAID.

Receivers of the Drury Manufacturing Company Make Splendid Showing.

William Drury and J. M. Ayers, receivers of the Drury Manufacturing company, through their solicitors, J. N. Anderson of Pittston, and Stephen H. Smith of Towanda, made application to Judge Fanning Thursday for an order to pay the creditors of said company 60 per cent. of the total indebtedness of the company, which order was made.

The receivers were only appointed Feb. 27 last, and the payment of so large a portion of their indebtedness in so short a time shows unusually good business management and reflects great credit upon the receivers. Counsel in presenting the application stated to the court that B. M. Ayers, the former secretary of the company, and since retained in the employment of the receivers, was also entitled to a good share of the credit for the present good showing of the company.

Stolen Valuables Found.

A week ago burglars stole from the St. Peters and Paul's church at Elmira the gold and silver service vessels, valued at over $1,000. Tuesday a boy found all the stolen vessels secreted under some boards under the chapel of the St. Agnes Mission on Madison avenue.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued on Thursday to William Terry of New Albany, and Jessie Otis of Silvara; S. H. Wood and Mrs. Daniel Cornright, both of Armenia.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

State Treasurer Paid Out Over $4,000,000 as Fast as it Was Asked.

State Treasurer John O. Sheatz has broken all records for the payment of the state school appropriation, the total disbursements for this object alone in the 60 days between June 1 and Aug. 1 aggregating the magnificent total of $4,069,141.78, or $1,670,723 more than paid in the same period last year.

According to the statement of business at the treasury for the month just closed, the receipts of the treasury were $3,152,541.45 and the payments $4,955,819.90, over half of which went for school purposes. The general balance in the treasury at the close of July business was $11,943,796.04, of which $9,426,525.35 was in the general fund and $2,517,270.69 was in the sinking fund. Of the balances $523,000 is held by the Allegheny National bank, which closed.

The payment of school money is considered to be notable on capitol hill, as it goes far beyond any record ever made in the preceding administration. In addition there was drawn warrants for over $500,000 more by the Department of Public Instruction which did not reach the treasury in July. Mr. Sheatz stood ready to cash them. In all 1,811 of the 2,580 districts were paid.

Finding Dog's Owner.

The other day the county commissioners received a letter from James Dunn of Weedsport N. Y. stating that he had in his possession a valuable dog which wore a collar adorned with a license tag issued by some tax collector in Bradford county. The number of the tag was given, and it required but a short time to find the dog belonged to Bert Hooley of the Wysox creamery. How the dog comes to be in Weedsport is not known, but the tag has been instrumental in finding the owner.

Convention at Dushore.

The Sullivan county district convention of the P. O. S. of A. was held in Dushore on Friday, Aug. 7, and was a success in every way. Every camp in the county was represented, beside many of the Patriotic Sons from New Albany. The following officers were elected for the year: District President, R. S. Starr of Sonestown; recording secretry, John W. Buck of Sonestown. The convention of 1909 will be held in Sonestown on the first Friday in August.

Dog Does Some Biting.

A dog belonging to Fred Camp of Barcley street, went wrong Friday nightand bit and severely injured Morris McCormick, ten years old son of Sherman McCormick. A few minutes later the same dog took a hold of Dr. T. Ben Johnson, tearing his trousers and bringing the blood. Officer Benedict notified Mr. Camp of the dog's doings, and the animal was immediately put to death. Dr. Mingos dressed the injuries of the McCormick boy.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

480 LESS DOGS IN SCRANTON.

Wellsboro's Glass Factory is to Resume Operations About October 1—Split-Log Drag Being Used in Mansfield.

Wyoming county farmers are harvesting their chop of oats, and are selling them for 70 cents a bushel.

Only eight of the 23 teachers who took the examination in Lackawanna county recently before the permanent certificate committee succeeded in securing certificates.

H. C. Porter is having a cellar put under the back part of his drug store in Ulster, which, when completed, will be a good one with a concrete bottom. He will then install an up-to-date hot water heating plant. Other improvements are contemplated.

Wellsboro's glass factory, after several months' idleness will resume operations about Oct. 1.

The Advertiser says that the value of the split-log drag for improving roads was demonstrated by the condition of Mansfield streets after the recent rains. They were in better shape than for many years.

A Wilkes-Barre livery firm will place several taximeter cabs on the streets of that city as soon as they can be built and made ready for service.

Arthur B. Mann of Coudersport, Prohibition nominee for representative in Potter county, has withdrawn in favor of Addison Stephens, the Democratic nominee.

In Scranton this season over 480 dogs have been put to death by dog catchers. Many others that were caught were redeemed.

Base Ball at Overton.

The Estella second nine played two games at Overton on Saturday, the first with East Forks, score 8-3; the second with Overton team, score 4-1, both in favor of Estella. The features of the games were the fine pitching of Albert Wheatley who pitched both games for Estella, stealing bases by Vernon Bird, batting by Roy Jennings and bunting by "Dad" Glockner for Estella, the one-hand catch by Lee Bird for Overton and the stopping of grounders by Royal Shaffer for East Forks. The Estella team will play Shunk at Ellenton on Saturday the 15th after the Grange picnic to be held that day.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Subpoenas in divorce were awarded in the cases of P. J. Burns vs. Susie K. Burns, and Mary E. Kizer vs. Jacob Kizer.

D. T. Evans

Rebate Sale

OF

Muslin Underwear

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

August 13, 14, 15

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

WELLS.

Richard R. Wickham of North Dakota, arrived here Wednesday, called by the dangerous illness of his father, Ellison Wickham.

William Andrews of Beavers Falls, N. Y., has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Frank Tillinghast, and other relatives here.

Several people from this place attended the funeral services at the house last Saturday of Mrs. John Wilson, near Dunnings. Mrs. Wilson was an estimable Christian woman, about 40 years of age, and is survived by a husband and eight children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her maiden name was Hall, formerly of Tioga county, and the remains were taken to Rutland for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tuton of Wellsburg, visited in town Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McClellan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrus and son of Alba, Alonzo Brown and family and John Curren and family of this place, attended the Brown family family reunion at Grove Park, Elmira, Saturday.

Miss Rhoda Barrett and Miss Leda Besley spent Saturday and Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward, near Sylvania.

Estelle Everett had some more sheep killed by dogs one night last week. Only a few weks ago Mr. Everett had several sheep killed and bitten. Mr. Everett had a fine large flock of choice sheep. Several of them are registered stock and he regrets their fate.

Miss Nellie Ryan of Corning, who is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. French, at Mosherville, was thrown from a buggy in a runaway recently and seriously injured.

Samuel Pettingill visited his sister, Mrs. Verne Ameigh, and other relatives at Troy, on Saturday and Sunday.

Eugene Sullivan is improving one of his large stock barns with a concrete basement floor.

Mrs. John Roy, who recently suffered a serious stroke of paralysis, is still very ill.

The new county bridge near A. P. Noble's is being repaired.

William Welsh had a valuable young cow lose her footing on the verge of a steep hill and roll over a quarter of a mile to the bottom before she could stop. She did not get up, the cow was dead.

T. S. Oldroyd and daughter Ethel returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Fivie, near Horseheads.

The macadam road from State Line to Elmira has been placarded vacated for over a week. Scores of men are at work at various points repairing the road. As there is no side track, however, many farmers brave the elements and travel the road to get their produce to market. The road had been badly damaged by recent rains.

WINDFALL.

Mrs. Hattie Landon entertained a number of neighbors and friends on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark of Alba, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Clark of Armenia, visited at G. H. Haflet's Sunday.

Louis Hay of Elmira Height's, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shoemaker of Elmira, visited at Henry Duart's last week.

John and Ethel Duart are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, in Elmira.

Mrs. Charles Getchell and children of Elmira, are visiting at John Manleys.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker and son of Elmira, visited relatives and friends here last week.

The Windfall baseball club will hold an ice cream social at the Grange hall next Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the club.

M. J. Bowman is visiting at Athens and Waverly.

Myrton Bruce of Binghamton, who is visiting relatives here, was quite badly injured by falling off a mowing machine one day last week, but is improving nicely at present.

Miss Ada VanHorn has been quite ill.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

POWELL.

The Misses Hattie and Gusta Brown of Laceyville, are spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Hannah Webster of Binghamton, visited her son, D. A. Webster, last week.

Clarence Strevy and family of Kittaning, have been spending a few days with his brother, Fred Strevy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chilson, recently, a son.

Mrs. Omar Mott and Mrs. Frank Stoddard, have been spending a few days at Joseph Camp's.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell of Plainsville, is spending some time at G. M. Wheeler's.

SHORES HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sill are the parents of a ten pound son.

Miss Ruth Post of Sayre, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munn, and S. Barnum and daughter of Waverly, spent a few days last week with relatives in this place and attended the Shores reunion.

Among the visitors at Sterling Brown's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, Mrs. Shelton and Earl Gardner of Towanda, Harrison Horton and Katherine Wickwire of Sheshequin.

LACEYVILLE.

U. G. White received word on Tuesday of this week of the death of his only sister, Mrs. Lake, of Oneonta, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creasy and daughter, Lelia, of Berwick, came here on Wednesday in a fine automobile and spent the remainder of the week with her father, John Vandervort.

The date of the opening of the new firemen's building has been changed from Aug. 20 and 21 to Sept. 4, 5 and 7.

A boy named Pewterbaugh, aged 17 years, whose parents reside in Tunkhannock, was arrested here on Wednesday charged with stealing bananas from the freight depot. A hearing was held before 'Squire Bossard, who imposed a fine and cost amounting to $7.57. It is to be hoped that this may serve as a warning to others, as pilfering fruit, etc., has been going on for some time at this station and the employees have been watching for the culprits.

Joshua Palmer, one of the older citizens is quite ill.

Mrs. Harry Allen of Sayre, is visiting her husband's mother in town.

Mrs. James Rainey and son, Stanley, of Aldensville, Pa., are visiting old friends here.

The ball game on Saturday between Wyalusing and the home team was another victory for the latter by a score of 6-3.

F. G. Lake of Towanda, was down to I. O. O. F. lodge and banquet on Saturday evening.

L. A. Bosworth of Dorrancetown, is spending a few days with his aged parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pulis of Brooklyn, and many years ago residents of Laceyville, were looking the old town over Monday and getting acquainted anew with old friends.

On Monday a houseboat was launched at the dock here and put into commission by the following natives: M. C. Long, W. H. Dixon, Edward Moyer, Guy Welles, Jessie LaFrance, T. C. Harris and William Potter. Just how far they will sail depends on circumstances, but they expect to be absent one week.

Miss Grace Stone of Wilkes-Barre, and Mrs. J. N. Christian of this place, are camping at Rocky Forest.

WINDHAM.

Rev. J. A. Swingle and wife have returned after a three weeks' vacation, which they spent visiting their parents near Philadelphia.

The Sabbath school picnic will be held in Ross Chaffee's grove on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Sterling Lewis is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stanton.

The social at William Kuykendall's on Wednesday evening was well attended; proceeds for cream and lemonade were $19.28.

Irving Wolcott is home from Moravia, and will spend the remainder of his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wolcott.

"Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Mrs. L. Whiteacre. Buffalo, N. Y.

TERRYTOWN.

Prof. Miles Allyn of Little Meadows, Pa., was a recent visitor at S. Prooof's.

Mrs. Polly Humphrey returned last week from a visit among old friends in Warren Centre and LeRaysville.

Mabel and Anna Fassett are visiting friends in West Danby and Elmira.

H. F. Smith of Camptown, spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Dodge.

Mrs. Polly Cole visited her sister Mrs. Frank Franklin, at Paradise, last week.

The Terrytown Sunday school will picnic here at the church next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge spent Sunday at Camptown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow of Spring Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of Lynn, surprised C. H. Owen's family very pleasantly Saturday.

ROME.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers on Saturday evening, Aug. 15. for the benefit of the Robert Packer hospital.

Ray Russell is home from college at Valpariso, Ind.

Dr. W. A. Woodburn and friends of Pittsburg, have been spending a week with the doctor's parents.

Dr. Shaw of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kinney.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Marshall of Philadelphia, visited at C. L. Barnes' Saturday.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Grange entertained old friends and patrons Saturday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. A delightful program was rendered: Music, recitations by Miss Emma Brewer, Miss May Moore, John Alger, song by Helen Moore and music by the Alger brothers. It will long be remembered as one of the pleasant evenings.

Mrs. L. J. Tyrrell will entertain the Sunshine people at tea Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society will give a fruit social at the hall Thursday evening, Aug. 20.

Miss Emma Brewer of Philadelphia, is home for a vacation.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over $200, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold," writes B. F. Ayscue of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 25c.

ASYLUM.

Miss Ruby Morey of Towanda, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frutchey of Sayre, have been spending a few days at George A. Frutchey's.

Mrs. Clarence Rinker and daughter, Bessie, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting at Mrs. Helen Kingsley's.

Rev. F. I. Smith of North Syracuse, N. Y., and a former pastor of the Methodist church of this place, is renewing old acquaintances here. The people of Durell had the opportunity of hearing him give an excellent sermon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Kerrick are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound daughter, born Aug. 6.

George Kingsley and John Miller took in the excursion to Wilkes-Barre Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Decker and Ruby Morey visited Mrs. Charles Frutchey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walborn visited at J. G. Kerrick's Sunday.

J. G. Kerrick, John Miller and G. A. Frutchey of this place, were among the business transactors at the City of Promise Monday.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

MAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooley and children of Burlington, were calling on Mrs. Leslie Mingos, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Blow of Riggs, visited Mrs. C. F. Grennell Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Hall and daughter, Fannie, visited Mrs. J. French at Riggs Thursday.

Miss Nellie Feathers of Doty Hity, was a guest of Miss Marie Grennell a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher of Hoblet, and Mrs. Susan Wheeler of this place, were guests at Robert Lane's Sunday.

B. O. Smith of Hoblet, has commenced haying on his farm at this place.

Miss Marie Grennell who has been attending the Valpariso university for the past eight weeks, returned home last week.

Miss Fanny Grennell is visiting relatives and friends at West Burlington this week.

There will be a table picnic held in C. F. Grennell's grove on Thursday, Aug. 20, and a general invitation is extended to all.

BOURNE.

Mrs. S. K. Ross is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jakeway of Smithfield, visited at Franklin Langford's last Thursday.

Miss Rhoda Ross of Mansfield, and Miss Mildred Rockwell of Elmira, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bourne and family were guests at Dewitt Spencer's at West Burlington. Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Langford visited her sister, Mrs. Worden Davis, at West Burlington, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hagerman of Elmira, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Ross, a few days last week.

Miss Eliza Case of West Burlington, was the guest of the Bourne girls Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell are on a week's visit with relatives at Canton.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Alice Rakestraw and daughter, Margaret, of Elmira, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell of Oak Hill, and Mrs. Arthur Haight of Waverly, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazor Waldron and Leah Wakely visited friends in Elmira Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Dickinson and Henry Ross are visiting friends in Potter county.

Harry M. Lent of the Post-Express, Rochester, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lent.

Miss Hazel Ross has secured a professional certificate and is engaged to teach the school at Bourne.

POTTERVILLE.

Cecil Wheaton is visiting relatives at Montrose.

C. L. Wheaton and family attended the Wood reunion at LeRaysville Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stevens of Albuqueque, New Mexico, formerly a resident of this place, called on friends here recently.

H. C. Lyon met with a painful accident by falling from a load of hay badly bruising his shoulder and face.

Frank Worden went to Athens recently to visit his wife, who is receiving medical treatment in that place.

A. D. Chaffee and family of Nichols, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and Mrs. Sarah Smith spent Sunday with friends at Durell.

Miss Ella Hall has returned from a visit at New Albany. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, who spent Sunday with his parents.

Levi Hatch is ill.

Sarah Smith is visiting at Sayre.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman of Sayre, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett, last week.

Miss Harriett Bolich of Sayre, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Rebecca Hinman returned to her home last Thursday, after spending a couple of weeks with her son, Dr. Samuel Hinman, at Cranford, N. J. A son Samuel Mallory Hinman, was recently born to Dr. and Mrs. Hinman.

Miss Ada Inscho, who was visiting Mrs. Carl Summers, was called to her home Thursday, at Elmira, on account of a brother being killed by the train.

Mrs. G. F. Townsend and daughter Mabel of Wyoming, Pa., are guests of Mrs. John Dunfee.

Rev. and Mrs. M. J. Owen and daughter Alice, of Lodi, N. Y., are spending a few weeks in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Butler of Philadelphia, is spending a month with Mrs. George Smalley.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Waverly, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Miss Jean Kenyon of Laddsburg, has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, Dr. C. L. Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marcy and children spent last week with relatives at Towanda.

The Misses Park entertained a few friends at a tea last Wednesday.

The relatives of Mrs. James Dunfee gathered at her home last Saturday evening to assist in celebrating her birthday; although it was a "surprise" visit, Mrs. Dunfee was equal to the occasion. About 30 were present and in behalf of the company, John Dunfee presented a gift to Mrs. James Dunfee.

Mrs. Alice Stevens of Macedonia, is spending a few days with Mrs. Delos DuBois.

Mrs. Anna Huntley of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of L. C. Salsbury.

Mrs. O. J. Musselman and son Robert Musselman, spent a few days the past week at Overton.

Miss Clara Decker is spending a few days in Canada, having gone on to join Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holcombe.

ROME.

Miss Catherine Howey of Ulster, is visiting Mrs. Bertha Knapp.

George Davison of Elmira, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Bird Cannon Sunday.

Rev. D. Davis delivered a very good sermon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Ellsworth has returned from Nichols, where she has been nursing for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Moody has just come home from East Towanda, where she has been caring for Mrs. Perry Parks and little daughtter.

Born, Aug. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer of North Rome, a son. Mrs. John Vought is caring for them.

Rome seems to be filled with people from different cities trying to find rest and comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham of Waverly, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will serve ice cream Thursday, Aug. 20. A program will be arranged to entertain the people.

Fred Powers of Sayre, was home over Sunday.

Dolph Study spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. Study.

R. B. Allen and sister were in Rome Saturday.

Edward Chubbuck of Towanda, is spending a few days with friends in Rome.

The Sayre hospital auxilary of this place will serve cream Saturday evening, Aug. 15. Proceds for the hospital.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Towner of Towner, and Mrs. Jessie Buttles of Rome, spent Sunday at E. D. Chaffee's.

Miss Bertha Buttles, who has been spending some time with friends here, returned to Rome on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs of West Franklin, spent the last of the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Thursday last with Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Barnes at Little Meadows.

I. W. Ford's new house is progresing nicely under the management of J. C. Pettes.

Mrs. Stella Sebring and son, Aanson, who have been spending some time at N. A. Chaffee's have returned to their work near Montrose.

Julia Towner is spending some time at the home of E. D. Chaffee.

WEST HILL.

The West Hill Junior Nature club No. 1454, of Cornell University, will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, Aug. 16, at the West Hill schoolhouse. Exercises begin at 2:30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for good work done. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Amy Bergan and child of Elmira Heights, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank Halstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Lawler and daughter of Willawanna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lovell of Chemung, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larrison of Caton, N. Y., returned home after spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

SOUTH GHENT.

M. A. Stephenson purchased nine head of sheep on Tuesday of O. H. Rogers at Litchfield.

Miss Eddie Wright spent part of the past week at Vawter.

Smith Brothers of Towanda, delivered an elegant load of furniture for Mrs. Ella Bustin on Friday.

Frank Archer, who was operated on at the Packer hospital Saturday is getting along as well as could be expected.

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. Trembath of Scranton, is spending a couple of weeks visiting her father, J. T. Husted.

Simeon Eliston of Spencer, has been visiting at George Martin's.

H. H. Corson is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Harris has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre, after spending some time with her parents here.

T. W. Campbell has taken charge of Hotel Exchange, M. Brink having returned to his private house.

Mrs. F. H. Arey and son Richard have been visiting relatives at Laquin.

Born, to Thad Keldar and wife, Aug. 6, a son.

Mrs. John Fitzgrald and daughter Gertrude, have been visiting relatives in Towanda.

Miss Anna VanDyke has been visiting Towanda friends.

Misses Campbell and Huff of Sayre, spent Sunday at J. E. Terry's.

E. J. Billings has been spending a few days at Ulster.

Mrs. E. J. Billings and daughter, Mrs. Trexler, have been spending some time at Merryall.

Don Hughes of Halstead, N. Y., has been visiting at C. J. Summers' and greeting old friends here.

J. H. Dalyrymple is here from Jersey City.

Arthur Johnston and wife were over from Wyalusing the later part of the week.

William Beardsley and little daughter spent Saturday in Towanda.

The death of Mrs. C. L. Davis occurred at her home on Tuesday night of last week, after an illness of a few hours. Deceased was 68 years of age. A husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ed. Caster, Misses Emma and Mabel, and two sons survive, W. P. Davis and Rush Davis all of this place. The death of Mrs. Davis came as a shock to her many friends. The funeral took place at her late home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ballentine, her former pastor, of the Baptist church, officiated, with interment in New Albany cemetery.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

RIDGEBURY.

Charles Gilbert of Conecus, is visiting at C. E. Hanlon's.

Mrs. Ann Chamberlain of East Smithfield, has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Allen.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham left Monday for an extended Western trip in Kansas and Nebraska.

The A. M. E. Zion camp meeting is the attraction at Wellsburg.

Maurice Young has his merry-go-round in ful swing.

Harvey Carr and Henry Halstead have gone in the butcher business.

J. S. Haggerty of Wellsburg, spent Sunday at R. Burnham's.

A social party was given Mrs. Maggie Sydney at her home Wednesday, Aug. 12.

C. E. Hanlon spent a part of last week in Elmira and Wellsburg.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, Miss Rebecca and Joseph Blackwell of Towanda, spent Sunday with his brother, J. D. Blackwell, and family.

Miss Mary Fulke is staying for a few days with her sister, at Austin Leonard's, in Leena.

M. A. Case was transacting business in Towanda last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and daughter Lucile, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are visiting at the home of their uncle, John Blackwell, and other relatives.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Colton Dickinson Friday, evening, Aug. 14. A cordial invitation to all.

Messrs. Judson Hartcraft and Ed. Artman of Williamsport, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell.

Miss Cynthia Dickinson returned home last week from Valpariso, Ind.

Mrs. Eliza Rockwell and Thomas Grist have been entertaining Mr. Grist's daughter, Mrs. Wilson Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell spent last Thursday in Towanda, the guests of the lady's brother, A. C. Blackwell.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston street, New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

COLD CREEK.

Mrs. William Tupper and daughters Helen and Vesta, of Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donelly and Mrs. Alvah Smith were entertained at F. F. Ford's Saturday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society which met at the home of Mrs. C. H. Walker last Wednesday was well attended and a good time reported. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. B. M. Brown's on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Miss Helen Rockwell will entertain the "Little Helpers Aid" Saturday afternoon in the grove. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited to attend and help swell their funds.

The Union Sunday school will hold a basket picnic in H. V. Rockwell's grove Tuesday, Aug. 25. Ice cream and refreshments will be served and music furnished for entertainment.

THOMPSON HILL.

Gillette grange will have a basket picnic in J. H. Chase's grove at Thompson Hill, on Saturday, Aug. 15. A program has been prepared consisting of a speaker, recitations and a base ball game, Thompson Hill vs. Columbia X Roads. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The first annual reunion of the Lewis family will be held at the home of B. F. Lewis in this place, on Thursday, Aug. 20. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The fourth annual reunion of the Chase family will be held at the home of L. E. Inman in this place, on Thursday, Aug. 27. All relatives are cordially invited.

Miss Cora Inman is visiting relatives in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Wellsburg, are visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Cora Seafuse of Elmira, is staying some time with relatives in this place.

Miss Ruth Andrus of Ralston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrus.

Miss Jane Lewis burned one of her hands very badly last week while making candy.

Mrs. Olive McKinney and children of Arnold's Park, Ia., are visiting relatives in this place.

B. F. Lewis has built an addition on his house and otherwise improved his residence.

Mrs. Add Simpkins of East Troy, was a caller on relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Gillett ball team beat the Mosherville team on thir own grounds Saturday last; score 10-9.

Miss Pearl Robbins of Corning, and Mrs. Mary E. Wilson of Montana, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carmon's.

Arthur Inman is spending some time with relatives in Elmira.

GROVER.

Mrs. Ransom Cornell, Mrs. Floyd Bullock and Miss Hattie Gernert of Columbia X Roads, were the guests of A. J. Rathbun Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock is taking an out with friends from Canton at Keuka Lake.

Mrs. Sophia Egybroat of Los Angeles, Cal., and Misses Blanche and Verna Crandle of Canton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Crandle.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is visiting friends in Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarthy and daughter of Buffalo, are visiting relatives in Grover and South Mountain.

The infant child of Orson Ellis got badly scalded last Friday morning; it is thought the child will recover.

John McKee, who got tossed by an infuriated bull into a wire fence and badly cut, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagar of Sunbury, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagar.

Mrs. Rachel Hoagland and daughter Miss Hattie Hoagland, of Southampton, are visiting friends here.

The K. L. C. E. held an ice cream social at the old Innes house in this place, last Thursday evening.

Dwight Comstock is visiting his brother Clarence, in Lewisburg.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson of Naples, Me., says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly 40 years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard of Athens, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Levi Anderson's hound was bitten by a rattlesnake recently but will recover. This makes the second dog that has been bitten by rattlesnake in this vicinity this season. Rattlesnakes seem to be thicker than common this year.

Rev. Melvin J. Owen, a former pastor, preached in the M. E. church Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Johnson was taken to the hospital at Williamsport Saturday, Aug. 1, and submitted to an operation the following Monday.

A. Kirschner has returned to her home at Elmira after a visit here.

Merring Stewart lost one of his horses that was driven on the hack from Powell to Canton last week.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

J. O. Nichols and sister, Miss Linnie, drove to Sayre on Wednesday morning to attend the wedding of their niece Miss Georgia Blakesley and Rev. Edward Petrie; returning on Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Selleck of Granville, is visiting friends here.

There will be an ice cream social on the lawn at the home of H. H. Allen on Wednesday evening, Aug. 12. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can not reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians of this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Biggest value for $1—The Reporter-Journal.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Fida Decker of Monroeton, is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Lizzie Cole and Helen Shiner.

Mrs. Annie Rockwell spent last week with relatives at Saco.

Mrs. Williams of Powell, is working for Nelson Spencer.

The funeral of Watrus Lyon on Sunday was very largely attended.

Andrew Stewart lost a valuable horse Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Compton of Sayre, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Miss Florence Stevens is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lent, at Sheshequin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and children of Powell, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the lady's parents and attended the Lyons funeral at the Christian church.

POWELL.

Mrs. Eunice Pierce of Waverly, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Mrs. Candace Baxter of Granville Centre, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Larcom.

Mrs. Katherine Mitchell of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and children of Hornell, N. Y., spent a few days last week at Edward Mitchell's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers	4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents	161,267 46
Checks and other rash items	5,816 82
Notes of other National banks	635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $32,548 00	
Legal-tender notes 18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	6,250 00
Total	$1,289,866 93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 93

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers	1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents	119,369 90
Checks and other cash items	2,430 17
Notes of other National banks	480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes 11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	200 00
Total	$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 59
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	206 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court, and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

SUCCESSFUL "BOOK FARMER.

Banuker Henry Russell of Honesdale, Seriously Injured by Being Thrown From His Saddle Horse—Other State News.

W. W. Harshman of near Waynesboro, Franklin county, is called by his neighbors "a book farmer." These are a few of his specimen crops this year: Five acres of oats, 63 bushels to the acre; a field of wheat, 35 bushels to the acre; 27 four-horse loads of hay from 10½ acres. Book farming evidently pays Farmer Harshman.

The other day the mayor of Wilkes-Barre signed the concurrent resolution passed by councils accepting for the city of the Shade Tree commission law passed by the last session of the legislature, and conferring the duties provided in the act upon the Park commission of Wilkes-Barre. Wilkes-Barre thus becomes the first city or town in Pennsylvania to take advantage of the new act.

A wild steer has been terrorizing the people in the vicinity of Newport Perry county, for three weeks and although reperated attempts have been made to capture or kill the animal, it is still at large. Butcher Meek of Bloomfield, shipped the steer with a carload of the animals nearly a month ago. While unloading the car the animal broke loose, swimming the Juniata river, and is now roaming on the Buffalo mountains. At night he descends into the valleys, where he browses on the grass.

The water in Harvey's Lake continues to be lowered. One layer of stone has been removed from the dam. No action has yet been taken by the committee of cottagers that was recently appointed to take legal action against lowering the water.

Albert Rorick, the Sunbury man supposed to be missing at Susquehanna, has turned up after an absence of several weeks. It was thought he had been drowned in the river at Susquehanna and the stream was dragged to recover his body. He was wandering around Northern New York.

Henry E. Russell, the Honesdale banker, was thrown from his horse while out riding Monday night and may lose an arm as a result. He dislocated the arm at the elbow joint and severed an artery. It is feared that the arm will have to be taken off at once.

On a 400-acre tract of South Mountain land, near Pondbank, Franklin county, great numbers of huckleberry bushes have sprung up since a forest fire there. It is estimated that 50,000 quarts of berries, at 10 cents a quart, have been picked.

Ed. Foutz, an Altoona butcher, has discovered a new way to catch rats and in a few days captured 60. He fills a lard can partly full of lard and meat refuse, and next morning finds the rodents by the dozen, as they were unable to escape up the straight greasy sides of the can.

Common Councilman W. Howard Ives and William Pierce of Chester, have been summoned to appear before Magistrate Longbotham to answer the charge of refusing to pay their fare on a train on the Pennsylvania railroad. Both had tickets, but refused to give them up because they were compelled to stand, declaring that there were no vacant seats on the train. Mr. Ives states that he intends to make a test case of the matter.

Many of the streams in Clinton county are so low that thousands of fish are dying.

Lancaster county is famous for its wheat and tobacco, and rye will yield pretty well, too. Henry Bullock, a farmer near Ironville, has a three and one-half acre field, from which he secured 130 bushels of rye, or an average of 37 bushels to the acre.

On Tuesday Jacob Klipfel, a farmer, residing near Greensburg, was overcome by the heat and became temporarily insane. He imagined his wife had stolen $50 and threatened to kill her. Officers were summoned and Klipfel was committed to jail. Mrs. Klipfel says her husband broke mirrors, windows and furniture.

Auto owners who hit it up on the streets and roads and hurt people are not immune from the damage laws. Judge Gillan of Chambersburg, has refused new trial and entered judgment upon the verdict for Miss Kaufman against Thomas M. Nelson for $4,666.95 damages for injuries received by being struck by Mr. Nelson's auto.

The exoneration list of the Huntingdon school taxables is to be returned to the tax collector this year and a strenuous effort is to be made to collect the school taxes from every one whose name has been placed on the list without sufficient reason. The school board refuses to take the excuse that the collector cannot get the money and hence it is possible that some of the delinquents will have to be thrown in jail until they pay up.

Venango farmers are blessed with too many early apples. The crop is so large that the apples have become a drug on the market and the owners are contenting themselves with picking what few they need for home consumption and turning the pigs and cattle into the orchards to permit the animals to feed on the fruit. Choice harvest apples have been sold in Oil City as low as 30 cents per bushel from the wagons of farmers and hucksters, and the margin of profit is so small that few are being brought to town of late. Some of the more thrifty are making cider on small hand presses from their surplus fruit.

The official statement of the Scranton postoffice for July shows that the receipts were $31,989.67, an increase of 20 per cent. over the receipts for July, 1907.

The Ford City plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company has broken all records for shipment during the last three months. Over 1,000,000 feet of glass were shipped monthly.

Henry Z. Russell, president of the Honesdale National bank, was thrown from his horse while riding in the country a few days ago, his left arm being broken and an artery ruptured. It is feared he may lose the arm.

An inspection of the potato crop on 20 farms in the Southern part of York county indicates that the yield will be only about 35 per cent. or little more than one-third a full crop, owing to the late drought.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. S. Burgweld of Titusville, raised her hand to slap her seven years old daughter on the head, when the child dodged and in so doing dislocated the last vertebra of her spine at the neck. Her condition is critical.

Hot dyestuff, a drop of which oddly splashed into the cavity of a tooth in his open mouth in a local hat factory last January, may be the death of Howard Strunk of Reading. He is now in a critical condition with blood poison from the mishap.

New Castle has made arrangements with Mercy hospital, Pittsburg, for giving the Pasteur treatment to persons bitten by mad dogs, at $100 for each patient.

Mrs. Lewis R. Granger of Caln, Chester county, recently opened a jar of peaches that she had canned 40 years ago, and found the fruit still in splendid condition.

In a game of base ball at Monessen on Thursday afternoon between the business men of Monessen and the business men of Charleroi, Peck Cornwall and Luther Bolig, both Monessen players, while running for a fly ball collided with such violence that Cornwall's jaw was broken and Bolig's collar bone was broken.

Just as Robert Mayer was passing a pile of car springs 15 feet high in the yards of the Reading car shop, near Schuylkill Haven, on Thursday, the pile toppled over upon him and crushed him severely, one leg being broken in two places, and holes were stoved in his head and face. He is not expected to recover.

The finest barn in Southern Chester county, on the farm of J. Willison Watt, North of Oxford, was struck by lightning and burned on Wednesday afternoon All this season's crops were consumed and two horses, a mule, two calves and five pigs perished. Total loss $15,000. A smaller barn in the same neighborhood was also burned during the same storm. Seventeen barns have now been destroyed by lightning in that section of the county this season.

Lot Jones of Phillipsburg, Centre county, is shipping crates to Missouri and Arkansas to help handle the big peach crops in these states. Just as usual, the old Keystone state is nibbing in whenever anything worth while is doing.

After traveling for a month and covering nearly 50 miles, the greater portion of the flock of turkeys which left the barnyard of David Narrigan of Mount Hope, Washington county, was recovered in Beaver county on Saturday.

The largest berry crop in years is being gathered in Northern Clarion and Southeastern Forest counties. The small lumber roads have put on extra cars to accommodate the crowds going to the berry sections. The bulk of the fruit is shipped to commission merchants in Pittsburg.

A month ago Common Councilman C. V. Lichty of Lancaster, introduced an ordance to abolish the curbstone markets in that city. It is these markets which have made the city famous in the food line. Such a storm of protests were raised against the ordinance that at Thursday's meeting of city councils the measure was promptly repealed.

The grip of disease is certainly fast on the family of Frank Deitterick of Bloomsburg, eight of his children having scarlet fever, and three others diphtheria, while three have both scarlet fever and diphtheria.

What appears to be a bottomless pit has been encountered by the Bessemer and Lake Erie railway is building its line on what is known as the Hartstown cut-off, 50 miles North of Butler. For three years a large force has been kept at work filling the swamp. Fifteen thousand carloads of dirt and rock have been dumped into the sinkhole, and still the tracks continue to sink.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

PROMINENT LeRAYSVILLE CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

W. D. Johnson, Druggist and Postmaster, Died Saturday Morning.

William Downing Johnson, postmaster of LeRaysville borough, and one of Eastern Bradford's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died at his home in LeRaysville, Saturday morning, Aug. 8, at 6:45, after a long illness.

For years he had been a sufferer from obscure internal weakness, and about four months ago went to New York and was an inmate of the Presbyterian hospital, where it became evident that the malady would terminate fatally; a prediction that met its sad fulfilment on Saturday, to the deep regret of all his friends and kindred.

In the death of Mr. Johnson LeRaysville has lost one of its best citizens, a man whose time and talent was always given to any cause that promised to promote the good of the community. Dying in the prime of life, a career of useful service in this world had what seems an untimely ending; but he died in the faith that death was only a new beginning, and that better work would be given in the land where he was going by the will of God.

He was in his forty-second year, being born in LeRaysville on Dec. 13, 1866, the son of James H. and Mary D. Johnson, both of whom are living. The largest portion of his life was spent in his native village. At the age of 15 he went into the drug store of Mr. Blackman, now of Lestershire, N. Y., to learn the business, after which he spent seven years with the late C. B. Porter in Towanda. Then he went West for awhile and lived both in Denver and Pueblo, returning to LeRaysville in 1892, he purchased the store from Mr. Blackman and spent the rest of his life midst the scenes of his boyhood days.

On Sept. 6, 1893, he was married to Miss Carrie Beardsley of LeRaysville, who bore him two children, both living, Fred, aged 14, and Doris aged three.

Mr. Johnson was appointed postmaster in 1901 and always gave splendid satisfaction.

Deceased was a member of LeRay Lodge, F. & A. M., of LeRaysville, and other secret societies. Besides his wife and children and his parents, Mrs. Harry Bosworth of LeRaysville, survive.

Death of an Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Wysox, died on the afternoon of Thursday, and funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, with interment in Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Pearl Lockwood.

Mrs. Pearl Lockwood, wife of Ralph Lockwood, formerly of Towanda, died at their home in Corning on Sunday, Aug. 9. Deceased lived for many years in Sayre. Besides her husband, a four weeks' old son survives.

Mrs. C. W. Davis.

Mrs. C. W. Davis, an estimable New Albany lady, died at her home in that place on Wednesday morning, Aug. 5, aged 68 years. She is survived by two sons, W. P. and R. B. Davis of New Albany; and three daughters, Mrs. E. F. Caster, Anna J. and Mabel Davis of New Albany. The funeral was held on Friday, interment being made in the New Albany cemetery.

Cornelius Hurley.

Cornelius Hurley, a life long resident of Athens and Ridgebury townships, died Thursday, Aug. 6, at the home of his nephew, Richard Hurley, in Athens township, from the infirmities incident upon his advanced age, which was 84 years. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at Ridgebury at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Elisha A. Mosher.

Mrs. Eliza A. Mosher died Wednesday, Aug. 5, at her home in Bentley Creek, after a long illness. She is survived by one son, Mark H. Mosher, two brothers of Elmira; three sisters, Mrs. Alexander Campbell of Millerton; Mrs. Elmer Covell of Elmira, and Mrs. Perry Barnes of Springfield. The funeral was held at the home at 10 o'clock Friday morning(and at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church at Bentley Creek, Rev. T. M. Carter officiating; burial in Bentley Creek cemetery.

Richard E. White.

Richard E. White died at the home of his parents July 31, of acute kidney trouble, aged 16 years. He was the oldest son of Frank and Nellie White of Jenksville, formerly of Windham, Pa. He was sick only three days. He was a very bright boy, with a loving disposition and was an earnest worker in the Sunday school which he attended. He will be sadly missed in the vicinity where he lived. He leaves a father, mother and four brothers to mourn the loss of a kind son and brother.

Mrs. James A. Hicks.

Mrs. Jane A. Hicks died at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning, Aug 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Smith, in Litchfield township. She was born Feb. 28, 1832, in Dutchess county, N. Y., and was therefore 76 years of age. Her death was due to cancer, from which she had suffered for a long time. She is survived by three children, Mrs. LeRoy Smith of Litchfield; George H. Kirkland, Sayre, and F. G. Kirkland of Binghamton. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the house. Interment was at Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Joseph Eberly.

Mrs. Joseph Eberly died at her home in Norconk Saturday morning, Aug. 8, aged 81 years. She had been suffering from the infirmities of old age for some time but the immediate cause of death was inflamation of the bowels. She was a good wife and a kind and loving mother, and highly respected by all who knew her. She was an earnest worker and a firm believer in the church of her choice. She survived her husband one year and three months. She leaves three children: L. J. Eberly at home, Mrs. J. C. Starr and Mrs. John Snyder all of this place. The funeral was held at her late home Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Andrew Bochover of Dushore, pastor of the Lutherian church of this conducted the funeral.

Mrs. Bernice Hager.

Mrs. Bernice Hager, aged 25 years, passed away Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, of Addison, N. Y. She had been a sufferer for several months. Mrs. Hager was formerly Miss Bernice Gould. She was married Feb. 5, 1905, to W. E. Hager, going to Sylvania, Pa., to occupy a farm. They lived there about a year returning to Addison, where they have since lived. Besides her husband she is survived by a son and a daughter, also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, two brothers, Frank Gould, manager of the Howell creamery, and George of Cuba, N. Y. The funeral was held from the home of her parents in Tuscarora Street on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The remains were taken taken to Woodhull for burial.

HIGHWAY COURTESY.

Millerton Advocate Takes Fling at Tioga County Man.

The Millerton Advocate hits the nail on the head in the following article on road hogs:

"While much is said and written derogatory to reckless drivers of automobiles on the public highways, and heir disregard of the rights of other wayfarers, in many instances with good reason, the other class of road hogs are seldom mentioned, although heir bristles are fully as much in evidence. On the macadam road and elsewhere it is a common experience for the motorist to encounter teamsters who in spite of the warning 'honk' of the approaching machine mope along, to display their independence and stubborn prejudice, before grudgingly granting scant space by which to pass.

"They seem to think the machines have no right to the highways, although the owners are compelled to pay a special license fee for what others are accorded gratis. The reckless motorist should be promptly apprehended and punished; but in this connection it should be borne in mind that all are not of this class, and those who are mindful of the rules of the road and the courtesy due to fellow travelers should not be condemned for the faults of less scrupulous persons of no responsibility or sense of decency. A square deal would be more creditable than the unjust restriction imposed in some localities to gratify the spite and prejudice of a few old fogies who fight everything not in accord with their own narrow views of life."

Off for the Convention.

Anthony Barrett of Franklin No. 1, W. K. Betts of Naiad Hose No. 2, E. G. Humphrey of the Lin-ta Hose No. 3, F. J. Kline of Mantua Hook and Ladder company No. 4, Hugh B. Mears of the relief association, and G. Ernest Frost president of towa council, left on train No. 3 Tuesday for Wellsboro where they will attend the annual convention of the Seven County Volunteer Firemens' association. On train No. 3 tomorrow, Thursday morning, the Franklin drill squad will go to Wellsboro to participate in the parade and contest for the drill prize.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters in the Towanda postoffice for the week ending Aug. 11, 1908: Ladies—Ackley, Mrs. James; Polee, Mrs. Sarah; Scovill, Mrs. Leon. Gents—Jilson, Bure; Means, Fred; Rafter, Major John A.; Watson, William. If these letters are not called for before Aug. 25, 1908, they will be sent to the dead letter office. When calling for same please say "Advertised." D. M. Turner, Postmaster.

Dividend Declared.

The Troy Grange National bank directors declared a three per cent. semi-annual dividend on the capital stock at a meeting on Saturday. Since its opening, Feb. 1, it has been one of the most prosperous banks in this section.

Held to Court.

Fred Geiger was given a hearing before 'Squire Meredith Tuesday on the charge of threatening a family in East Towanda, and was held to await the action of the next grand jury. In default of bail he was remanded to jail.

GRANGE PICNIC.

Enjoyable Time Had at Luthers Mills on Saturday Last.

It was an enjoyable occasion when on Saturday, Aug. 8, Mayflower grange of Luthers Mills held their picnic in the beautiful grove of D. V. Campbell. As the dinner hour drew near the threatening clouds cleared away and from the hills and valleys Grangers and their friends began to assemble. About 1 o'clock all sat down to such a sumptious meal as only the deft hand of the farmer's wife can prepare.

An excellent program occupied the rest of the afternoon. Those who missed this have something to regret. The Grange choir sang some very pleasing selections, afit substitute for the songs of the birds which had vacated this spot for the day. Next Prof. E. E. Morley, principal of the Luthers Mills high school delivered his oration, "A Plea for the American Negro." This oration won the gold medal at Mansfield. Ellen Morley was next called upon and responded with a very pleasing recitation. Worthy Lecturer W. P. Lane, in his usual graceful manner then introduced H. S. Putnam, county superintendent of schools. He spoke of the importance of having agriculture taught in the public schools. Children should be prepared to be doctors of agriculture as well as of medicine. Agriculture is a science which requires book knowledge as well as practical experience. The program was then concluded with a speech by Judge A. C. Fanning. He said in part:

"In regard to education we are a hundred years behind Germany and France. They give agriculture an important place in their school curriculum." Continuing along this line, he said: "Girls in the city as well as in the country should be taught the duties of housekeeping. They may not need the knowledge in their future life, but sometimes clouds gather and we are forced to do these things. Farmers should have smaller farms and till them better." In illustrating this fact he said Superintendent Putnam has a garden eight times the size of mine, and yet I get more produce from mine than he does from his. Mr. Putnam did not deny this.

There is a harkeing back to the farm. Life on the farm is more healthy than even in the smaller towns. The best lawyers sent to the bar, the best ministers sent to the pulpit, come from the farm. It is a rare pleasure to hear such a man as Judge Fanning speak. He takes one back to the early days and follows the changes so accurately that one imagines himself to be living through all those changes.

Saco and Overshot crossed bats on Mr. Campbell's flats, the score being 11-5 in favor of Saco.

Mr. Campbell deserves a great deal of credit and the thanks of all who attended for tendering the use of his beautiful premises.

A Problem.

A problem in arithmetic from "Nature Study and Life." Mosquito eggs generally hatch in the afternoon of the day they are laid. A female may lay from 200 to 400 eggs. Here is an example for solution. Suppose a mosquito lays 200 eggs, one half of which hatch females, and these each lay 200 eggs, and so on, calling the time for a generation ten days; how many mosquitoes would there be in 180 days or eighteen generations?

Camping at Rummerfield.

Mayor Gillespie, Chief of Police Price, Sanitary Officer Hines, Select Councilman J. P. Joyce and Street Commissioner Hennighan of Pittston, Attorney John R. Reap of Avoca, James J. Walsh of the Pittston Gazette and E. J. Hart of the Wilkes-Barre Evening News, are spending a vacation camping along the Susquehanna, near Rummerfield.

Scandal Involves Students.

Mrs. Hattie Hotchkiss of Ithaca, has brought action against two Cornell students, Andrew Howard Ebberts and Carlos Bronson to recover $10,000 damages for the betrayal of her 16 years old daughter, Margaret, alleging that they in company with other students, plied her with liquor and then assaulted her.

Local News in Brief.

The Towanda public schools will open on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

James M. Ayres leaves today for South Dakota where he has a position.

According to the Sayre Times-Record, Lehigh employees will be paid on Friday of this week, instead of Saturday.

Florence, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walborn of Highland, is dangerously ill with cholera infantum.

Floyd H. Spencer, musical director of the Grace M. E. church, Rochester, is sepnding his vacation with his parents at "Fairview Farm," Burlington.

An ice cream festival will be held at the home of Mrs. Maria Conklin at Lake Wesauking on Friday evening of this week. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor of the church. The Rome band will furnish music.

Ray Long has purchased the stock of goods in G. Norton's store at New Albany which he will remove to the Marcy block in that place and close out. Mr. Norton will retire from the mercantile business.

W. P. Corbin has a plum tree near his house which has the most copious crop of plums we ever saw. The tree is not large, but the limbs are burdened to the ground with fruit. It is propped and trussed up, until it looks like a cripple with six pairs of crutches and several canes.—New Albany Mirror.

AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION.

Proposed Changes Are Now Being Advertised, for Instruction of Voters

A number of amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania will be voted on at the election in 1909. Some of these are intended to abolish Spring elections and have city, borough and township officers voted for in November.

If they are voted on affirmatively it will change the terms of city, county, borough and township officers to four years that are now three years, and those that are one year to two years.

It would also change the term of state treasurer from two years to four years, and of the auditor general from three years to four years.

Aldermen, justices of the peace and constables would have terms of six instead of five years.

School directors in boroughs and townships would have terms of four years as would councilmen in boroughs.

The terms of sheriff, district attorney, county commissioners, county controller, register of wills, clerk of the courts, register of deeds, county surveyor, coroner, treasurer, would be four years each.

Another amendment proposes the consolidation of the prospective courts of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, increases the debt limit from seven to ten per cent.

The amendments were passed at the last session and are being advertised now, the intent of the law being to let the people understand them so they can instruct the members of the legislature who will have a vote on them the second time they come up for consideration.

These will have to be passed at the session which begins next January and if they pass then they will be submitted to popular vote in the Fall of 1909.

An important point in the amendment is that the term of city, borough and township officers shall begin the first Monday of December, following the election at which they are chosen.

Dr. Griffis Coming.

Dr. William E. Griffis of Cornell, will arrive in Towanda on the 1:04 Lehigh Valley train, Aug. 14, and will speak on the encampment grounds at 2 o'clock p. m., on the subject "The Pioneers and the Grand Historic Associations of the Susquehanna Valley and the Heroes of the War." This will be of great interest to all who live in the valley and there should be a big attendance.

Along the Susquehanna.

The C. T. Kirby fleet from Towanda sailed into port at Terrytown Saturday evening, laden with good things to eat and happy people. On Sunday morning several of the crew wended their way to the home of J. B. Horton. After making a pleasant call they invited Mr. and Mrs. Horton to dine with them. An elegant dinner was served and the afternoon passed all too quickly for those who had been so delightfully entertained.

Charged With Adultery.

Alfred Sickler and Mrs. Emma J. Babcock, arrested on complaint of the woman's husband, F. J. Babcock, will have a hearing before 'Squire Meredith on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3, on the charge of adultery. They were arrested Monday night and held under $200 bail each for their appearance at the hearing. Bail was furnished.

Camping at Stevens' Ferry.

Llwelyn Harris and family, W. E. Kinsley and family, J. W. Harris and family, and Frank McCullough of Philadelphia, are spending a couple of weeks in camp at Stevens' Ferry.

Social at Powell.

There will be an ice cream social at the M. E. church at Powell Friday evening, Aug. 14.

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For Vice-President,
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For Member of Congress,
C. C. PRATT, of New Milford,
Susquehanna County.

SENATORIAL.
For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of
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CHARLES E. MILLS, of Athens.
GEORGE MOSCRIP, of Towanda.

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For Prothonotary,
WILLIS G. GORDON, of Towanda.
For Register and Recorder,
WILLIAM FOYLE, of Towanda.
For Treasurer,
FRANK N. MOORE, of North Orwell.
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For Auditors,
WILBUR GORHAM, of Orwell.
H. B. BURROUGHS, of West Franklin
For Coroner,
T. BEN JOHNSON, Jr., of Towanda.

A SENATORIAL CHANGE.

The victory of Joseph L. Bristow over Senator Chester I. Long in the Kansas primaries for the nomination for the next Senatorial term indicates the success of a man whose aggressive character has made him obnoxious with interests reputed to be powerful. But it contains a deeper significance than that for the interests that are hoping to retain their grip on politics and legislation.

In addition to Bristow's rather radical honesty the outcome in Kansas was due to the fact that Long was charged—and the charge was pretty well substantiated—with maintaining a sub-rosa friendship with the elements of which Senator Aldrich is the exponent. Further, it is worth while to note that a similar process of weeding out Senators under suspicion of secretly amicable relations with corporate influence has been going on in the Dakotas and Oregon, while in two or three other Western States the expectations of further displacements of that sort is positive.

With direct nominations and with candidates for the United States Senate on the ballot the reform of the upper branch of Congress can be speedily accomplished on the initiative of the States themselves. Some of them have been chosing their Senators this way for a long time. The others can proceed in the same fashion, and then it will be almost impossible for them to misrepresent the people whom they should serve.

Owing to lack of proper care, physicians say 669 Chicago babes, one year old, died during the month of July as the result of ignorance of mothers. The United States government should take the same action as did France a number of years ago, when the authorities of that country caused to be printed a booklet containing valuable information in regard to the care and rearing of infants, together with general laws regarding health. These were distributed free among the people and a copy placed in the hands of every newly married couple. Instinct of animals appears to be a better guide than is the boasted scientific and broadened intelligence of man. Knowledge of how to take care of the body is the most important part of an education. Without a healthy body, life is not worth living.

The work at the state's free tuberculosis dispensary at Easton is increasing so fast that hereafter the place will be open three days a week instead of two. On the average 14 cases a day are treated. So long as people died, one here and another there, from consumption, the public would get no conception of the prevalence of this dread disease. Now, by bunching the cases, as it were, the truth is coming out. These free dispensaries promise to become one of the greatest blessings humanity has ever had. Another good feature is to abate the fear and dread of the disease, which formerly induced people to make victims believe that they were suffering from something else. Encouraged by the hope of a cure, consumptives now lose no time in seeking treatment, thus often arresting the ailment in its first stage.

TRIED AND PROVEN.

Mr. Taft has been tested in many ways in the public service and in all he has stood the test well. Mr. Bryan is untried. Mr. Taft has been doing while Mr. Bryan has been talking. One is a man of known performances; the other is a man of promises only. Mr. Taft has identified himself with no issue that he hides. Mr. Bryan conceals several that he once advocated with the greatest energy. Mr. Taft has no record of defeat or failure; Mr. Bryan has been twice defeated in the National elections by a large electoral majority and a margin of from 600,000 to 800,000 in the popular vote. Mr. Taft has had a long experience in high judicial positions as a cabinet officer, governor in the Philipines, pacificator in Cuba, and organizer in the great work in Panama. Mr. Bryan has no such credit mark. For the last twelve years his business has been that of a Presidential candidate and administration politician. While Taft has been busy in constructive statesmanship, Bryan has been a radical agitator, seeking to pull down what has been done so that he can shape national affairs after his own rashly experimental fashion. Taft points to his record in carrying important responsibilities; Bryan has never borne any. As a worker in a large sense, Taft is known and Bryan unknown.

Men can be judged by their associates as well as by their records. Mr. Taft had the active approval of McKinley and has that of Roosevelt. He is in accord politically with Root, Hughes, Fairbanks, Cannon, Knox and other men of distinction who are sustaining and who have long sustained the heat and burden of the day. Bryan has had for his political partners Weaver, Atgeld, Tom Watson and men of that stamp. He has fused with various parties, including Green Back, Silver and Populist. He would be delighted if he could now arrange an alliance with Hearst, and Hearst is by no means backward about claiming a lion share for himself. In a general way the composition of a Taft cabinet can be forseen. What conservative citizen can guess, without a sense of alarm, who would be selected by Bryan as his nearest advisors? The quality of his past and present associates is the best indication as to what his cabinet would be. His Free Silver crusade and his unexpected jump into the championship of the public ownership of railroads are fair specimens of his intrinsically unsound judgement.

If Bryan were elected he could not have during his term a Congress in political harmony with himself, and legislation would accordingly be tied up for the next four years, a period that would be wasted in a discordant deadlock when the need of the country is, unquestionably, an administration with the power to act. The election of a President implies the exercise of a sober judgment based on definite knowledge and accomplished facts. A vote for Bryan denotes a willingness to take a man on blind faith, beyond the known points which are plainly adverse to him. The elction of Bryan is not probable. Under the circumstances it would seem scarcely possible. It is, in truth, impossible if men will think over the matter with calm deliberation, weighing the two men fairly with the light of reason and experience, putting aside the clamor of sham popularity. Taft means a steady forward march. Bryan means doubt, dread, a general pause until a strange situation could be cleared up.

Recent figures show that the retail grocers in the United States consume annually $12,000,000 worth of paper bags—a showing the more remarkable when it is considered that 50 years ago there was not a single paper bag factory in the land. Somebody has to pay, of course, but with modern machine methods the cost of paper bags is not much greater than that of the paper used, and the saving of time the consumer make this development more important to the public at large than many more showy modern improvements.

In no activity has there been more progress during the last 20 years than that of the country newspaper. There are now hundreds of country papers which in editorial ability, mechanical appearance, and all that contributes to inspire respect and command attention are fully abreast of their metropolitan contemporaries, in moral tone, and often in editorials they surpass most of the great dailies. In times past the country editor was quite generally regarded with a half pitying contempt as a good-natured but chicken-hearted chronicler of inconsequental locals. All of this has changed. Country newspapers, as a class, wield the mightiest influence in the nation. They do more for the community for less money than any other body of workers.

There are times when purse strings are tightened when there is a proposition of a public nature calling for contributions. Men will talk of their past contributions, of the failure of this and the other project, and will refuse to pay money for further plans which they say will not bring money to their pockets. Some of these men are to be found in every community, just as there are small potatoes in every hill. But when this condition becomes general, when men to whom the community has a right to look for a slight return for the benefit and the prosperity which they enjoyed, refuse thus to discharge one of their plainest duties and when the number of such men becomes so great as to threaten the success of movements in the public interest, that condition is an evidence of a species of dry rot which, if not speedily removed, will land the community in the commercial graveyard.

"TENTING ON THE OLD CAMP GROUNDS."

The alleged revival of the Pittsburg and Binghamton railroad is a reminder of the Civil war, for the war and the railroad were started and agitated about the same time.

For many years when the legislature was in session a venerable Irishman from Dushore made pilgrimages to Albany with railroad maps. It was his custom to drop in at The Republican office to spend an evening with an editor and report progress. He is probably dead now, for it has been many years since the light of his cheerful countenance illuminated a Binghamton editorial room.

There is a great consolation in connection with this ancient project. If it fails Binghamton will not be left without railroads and rumors of railroads.

The latest about the P., B. and E. railroad is that $13,000,000 of contracts have been let, and that the track is to be laid everywhere but in Binghamton. Binghamton has many railroads, though not railroads enough. Every new railroad is a vital artery to the center of business life. No town has too many of them, though it may think it has railroads to burn and, what is the most common mistake, railroads to fight and abuse.

That is not the way with Binghamton, though the public may lose its patience over the delays of railroads that are very slow about putting in a promised appearance. Railroads are not built in a day, though the Lackawanna came pretty close to that speed.—Binghamton Republican.

Is not the editor of the Republican mistaken as to the "Venerable Irishman of Dushore"? We venture the guess that the person here referred to was none other than the late John S. Madden of Windham, the pioneer promoter of the railroad from Williamsport to Binghamton. Year after year, in season and out of season, this venerable gentleman labored earnestly to secure the building of this same railroad which since then has undergone so many vicissitudes. And it may be added, he came near succeeding through the agency of the late Tom Scott of the Pennsylvania railroad, who through Mr. Madden's efforts, became so much interested in the project that he promised his assistance to carry it through, but owing to finacial entanglements into which he soon after fell, he was unable to do so. Many of our readers will remember the genial, optimistic and indefatigable Irishman who for years traveled so often between Harrisburg and Albany to bring to consummation his pet project. Some day a railroad between Williamsport and Binghamton will be built—that is certainan—and when it is we hope that the efforts of the man who many years ago labored so earnestly for its building may not be entirely forgotten.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANTY.

A movement of far-reaching power in its beneficial results recently had a small beginning, but that it has grown and will grow is not to be wondered at when its nature is clearly known. We refer to the "Big Brothers" movement for bad boys. It started in the Central Presbyterian church in New York city, and has now grown to such an extent as to need an executive council and headquarters of its own. The inception of the idea took form at a disucssion of the needs of boys brought before "the children's court" for misdemeanors. The members of the movement pledge themselves to act as "big brothers' 'to the boys who are paroled by the judges of the juvenile court, and already over 500 men have pledged themselves for the work. These men pledge themselves to visit the paroled boy in his home, and, getting thoroughly acquainted with him and his parents, to plan some beneficial outlet for his energy and induce him to attend school and Bible schools on Sunday, and so free himself by the power of God from the entail of his past life. The results of the work have met with a success that was never dreamed of. Out of the hundreds of boys paroled, only some dozen have been returned to the courts as incorrigible. This splendid showing proves the power of practical Christianity.—Episcopal Review.

BACTERIA ON BILLS.

If a bacteriological study of soiled paper money, published in the August number of The Popular Science Monthly, Warren W. Hildritch of Yale University, found the numbers of bacteria present on the bills ranged from 14,000 up to 586,000, with an average for 21 bills of 142,000.

There seemed to be no connection between the amount of dirt and the number of bacteria present; the cleanest-looking bill that he used had next to the highest count (405,000), while the bill that looked the dirtiest had but 38,000. When a bill has been in circulation for a short time and has become somewhat cracked, and its peculiar glaze worn off, the bacteria very easily cling to it without the presence of dirt and grease. All inoculations gave negative at from six to seven weeks. The author concludes, after a careful study of the subject, that "money constitutes an unimportant factor in the transmission of disease." We want and certainly need a more frequent redemption of our soiled and worn bills, yet the facts and evidences at hand do not justify us in alarming the public needlessly by rash statements concerning our currency. Admitting the possibility that money may act as a medium of transmission, certainly the failure of any virulent disease germs to manifest themselves in the foregoing experiments will allow us to feel a bit easier in regard to dirty money.

PRESIDENTIAL TICKETS.

The Presidential nominations for 1908 are now completed, and unless changes are made necessary by death or withdrawal the voters of the country will in November cast a ballot for electors for one or other of the following candidates:

Republican—William H. Taft.
Democratic—William J. Bryan.
People's Party—Thomas E. Watson.
Socialist—Eugene V. Debs.
Prohibition—Eugene W. Chafin.
Socialist Labor—Martin R. Preston.
Independent—Thomas L. Hisgen.

The Socialist Labor nominee, Martin R. Preston of Nevada, has declined his nomination. As up to date no other name has been substituted for his and as he is behind prison bars and cannot help himself, he may have to stand, in spite of his aversion to notoriety, now that he is leading a retired life. The Socialist Labor party is the smallest of the group. It polled only 31,249 votes in the entire country four years ago, which is 2,000 less than it polled eight years ago. Its principles are very nearly identical with those of the Debs party, and as its candidate has declined, the most rational course would be for the party to suspend its feeble existence and permit our blanket ballot sheet to be made a little bit smaller by the elimination of one set of electors.

Seven electoral tickets are a superfluity. The diversity of opinion in the country is not so great as to justify so many Presidential parties. Four years ago there were six electoral tickets, and in 1900 there were eight. In earlier elections four tickets were more nearly the average number and in 1864 and 1868 the country divided on two tickets. While the great issues of the war and of reconstruction were pending there was no room for third parties.

The Prohibitionists first ran a separate electoral ticket in 1876, and have kept it up at every election since. An examination of the platform of the other parties now in the field and the antecedents of their candidates disclose the fact that the voters which they attract are those which would naturally be cast for Bryan were he and Judge Taft the only candidates.—Philadelphia Press.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

While the amendments to the State Constitution, now advertised in the newspapers of Pennsylvania, will not be voted upon directly by the people, at the next November election, they are to be kept in mind in the election of representatives who will vote upon them at the next session of the legislature. The direct vote of the people on these amendments will come after their approval by the next general assembly and not before.

So many of the readers of The Review may be fully informed as to the manner in which constitutional amendments are adopted we quote in full Article XVIII of the Constitution on this subject:

Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the years and nays taken thereon, and the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published; and if in the general assembly next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each House, the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in the manner aforesaid; and such a proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state in such manner, and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two Houses as the general assembly shall prescribe; and if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the Constitution.

The provision calling for the advertisement of the amendment three months before election day created the erroneous impression that they were to be voted upon directly by the people, next November, but the purpose of the Constitution is to ascertain the popular will through the election of representatives who will adopt or reject the amendments at the coming session of the legislature. If adopted, the qualified electors will vote direct on the amendments in the manner to be prescribed by the next general assembly, but not before then.

A LONG SERVICE ENDED.

The death of Senator W. B. Allison of Iowa, was unexpected to the country at large, though his weak health had been announced. It removes a Senator whose remarkable term of service connected the Civil War era with the present and whose strength with the people was indicated by a victory at the primaries this year that had practically assured his re-election as Senator for a seventh term.

Senator Allison began his services as a national legislator in 1863, when he took his seat as a member of the House of Representatives. After serving eight years in that body he was elected to the United States Senate, which he entered in 1873. He surpassed Benton's thirty years in the Senate by serving thirty-five years in that body, and if he had lived would have increased that career to forty-two years; while his service in both branches of Congress at his death was forty-four years. As a lawmaker he was conservative and cautious rather than aggressive and reformatory.

LENDING A HAND.

The current issue of the Farm Journal cites an instance which teaches forcibly the importance of lending a hand in time of need. Most people can do that if they have the desire to assist those who need assistance. The Journal says:

"A farmer in a certain neighborhood had the misfortune, right at the beginning of the Spring work, to break a leg.

"As he lay flat on his back with the injured leg in a plaster cast, he thought with groans of the 15 acres awaiting the ploy and the seeder. One morning as his eyes restlessly wandered in the direction of his neglected fields, he saw an unwonted commotion. A plow team was let through the bars, then another, and still another, and yet others. Presently the furrows were being turned as if by magic, and the harrows soon followed. To make a short story of it, before nightfall the 15 acres were seeded, and the neighbors had gone there several ways, without so much as bothering the good wife for even a drink of water.

"That was fine. Among no other craftsmen is lending a hand so spontaneous and generous as among farmers. In the commercial and manufacturing world, under similar misfortune, a paper might be passed around and small sums donated by those who would not miss the dole, and the affair would have every appearance of charity. But with these farmer neighbors it was different. Each gave of his physical strength—of the sweat of the brow—and with this contribution went that feeling of genuine sympathy which belongs peculiarly to country life, sweetening it and making it wholesome.

"Lending a hand is characteristic of the farmer, it is a touch of the divine—a practical exemplification of the sum of the commandments."

FISH LAWS ARE PUZZLES.

Fishermen have been puzzled as to the interpretation of the law regulating the number of hooks, lines and rods that one man may use. It was supposed that last year's legislature had removed all restrictions of this nature, but in response to an inquiry from the Perkiomen Fish Protective association, William E. Meehan, state fish commissioner, writes as follows:

"In answer to the questions, how hany hooks, lines and rods can be used for game fish, and how many hand lines can be used in daytime, it is impossible to give a legal answer. It was plainly the intent of the legislature of 1907 to permit unlimited number, but the question has been raised as to the constitutionality of this act, and one item of the act has been declared unconstitutional."

Replying to other questions, Mr. Meehan says that tadpoles can be used for bait; that a landing net may lawfully be used to land a fish caught by a hook; that game fish may be used for bait during the open season if of legal size, and that a three-pronged hook is regarded as one hook.

Those states which elect a governor every year or every two years should fall into line with Pennsylvania. Here we have biennial sessions of the legislature and our governor is elected for four years. That gives him a fairly lengthy term and since he is not eligible to re election it offers him an inducement to do the best he can to serve the public. Now we are thinking of changing our organic law so as to lessen the number of our elections, doing away with the February election entirely. The matter is likely to meet the approval of the people.

Not all the married folk in this country are unhappy. In truth the majority are fairly happy. They may have their little differences at times, but they are fond of each other and their homes are the pleasantest places on earth to them. We notice that a venerable couple living in Columbia, this state, have just celebrated the fifty-third anniversary of their marriage. It is such men and women that make secure the foundations of our republic and rear the men and women who are to advance the national prosperity, says The Altoona Tribune.

News from Galeton announces the fact that a man from that town has just been sentenced to 80 days' imprisonment in the county jail at Coudersport for illegal fishing, says the Williamsport Sun. He was convicted of having had eight trout less than six inches long in possession. The Galeton case is the first of its kind heard of in this section for many months, though during the trout season just closed the usual large number of anglers indulged themselves in their favorite pastime. The absence of prosecution is no indication that the game authorities are less vigilant; instead it is proof of the happier fact that fishermen are, as a general rule, observing the game laws. This isolated Potter county case ought to further exemplify the fact that it does not pay to violate the law.

There is just as much chance for the rising generation as there has been for any generation. Give them healthy bodies, well stocked minds and a determination to succeed, and they will make their place in the world.—Detroit Free Press. Our esteemed contemporary is right. There is too much "loose talk" these days about lack of openings for young men. The bigger schemes of today fairly clamor for strong youth—and the supply is always short. Get ambitious, young man! Work hard, think large, and you'll win.—New York Herald.

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A NEW PENSION BILL.

Captain P. DeLacey of Scranton, who was commissioned by the last State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to draft a new pension bill to be presented for passage at the next session of legislature, is addressing himself to the task.

Our readers will remember that a bill of that nature was passed at the session of 1907, but was vetoed by Governor Stuart for the reason that the money to carry out its provisions was not provided. But there were other reasons why the bill was objectionable, and we think the governor would have been justified in vetoing it upon general grounds. In the first place, it restricted pensions to all who were residents of the state at the time of entering the service. They must also have joined a Pennsylvania organization, must have resided in the state at least one year before making application for a pension, and should he leave the state for a time sufficient to lose hiseresidence, a pensioner must, on his return, spend another year in gaining a residence before the payment of pensions would be resumed. Finally, the right to receive a pension under this act must be submitted to the auditor general, whose decision should be irrevocable.

While something might be said, perhaps, in support of each provision of the bill, there was an almost absolute certainty that a large number of worthy veterans would have been shut out by its exactions. There is nothing more grievous than a law which gives to one and withholds from another by mere technicality and without ample justification.

The question as to the advisibility of state pensions allows of some debate, but there are several states that have undertaken the plan and there is nothing to indicate that they are meeting any serious difficulty. As a choice between distributing the revenues between the fast ageing defenders of the country or a lot of grafting contractors there ought not to be any division of opinion.—Tunkhannock Republican.

The boy who gets a job and goes to work the next day after school closes is the forerunner of the man who will do things in the years to come, while the boy who hangs about all Summer and sucks a pipe or cigarette for exercise is the forerunner of the man who will probably die in the poorhouse.

The editor of a country paper received the following query: "Can you tell me what the weather will be next month?" In reply he wrote, "It is my belief that the weather next month will be very much like your subscription." The inquirer wondered for an hour what the editor was driving at, when he happened to think of the word "unsettled." He went in the next day and squared his account.—Printer and Publisher.

Not only do immigration figures for the fiscal year ending June 30 show a falling off of almost 50 per cent. in arrivals; they also indicate that the amount of money brought into the country by prospective residents was $13,000,000 less than during the previous year. Adverse econnomic conditions here have been advertised abroad. Moreover, postoffice statistics show that during recent months a very large amount of money, earned in this country and taken abroad by laborers, is being returned, not for investment, but to maintain kindred and friends who are in need of aid through a stringency that has proved unexpectedly severe.

The Pennsylvania State Railroad comimssion last week issued the first complete report ever compiled of deaths and injuries on the railroads in the state. It covers the first six months of the year, and shows a total of 525 persons killed and 4,635 injured. Previous reports have included all accidents on railroad systems having any part of their lines in Pennsylvania, but the present report is confined to accidents within the state. It is noticeable that more than one-half —344—of those killed were trespassers, while of those injured less than eight per cent.—344—were of this class. One hundred and forty-eight of those killed were employes, 13 were passengers, and 56 are unclassified. Of the injured, 3,704 were employees, 416 were passengers, and 181 are unclassified.

Under the protection of a right and just law, beavers are coming back to the former haunts of this animal in Pennsylvania. Simultaneous with the settlement of a community on Crooked Creek, near Equinunk, another bunch has taken up a claim on a creek in Monroe county, wooded with white oak, not far from Stroudsburg. The fine for killing a beaver is $100.

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TOWANDA, PA., AUGUST 13, 1908.

W. Gorham and son of LeRaysville, spent Friday in Towanda.

C. P. Chubbuck of Orwell, was in the county seat on Thursday.

Frank Donlin of Laquin, spent Saturday and Sunday in Towanda.

G. M. Sickler of Rome, was a Towanda business visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Simons of Burlington, was shopping in Towanda Saturday.

G. L. Kerrick and F. D. Kerrick of Durell, were in Towanda on Thursday.

J. L. and George Emery of Herrick, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Thomas Meredith returned on Saturday from a stay of two weeks in Pittsburg.

L. M. Forrest of Smithfield, was among the many in Towanda on Thursday.

A. W. Phelps of East Smithfield, was transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

F. J. Arnts and C. M. Beeman of Laceyville, spent Saturday in the City of Promise.

J. H. Covey of New Era, was transacting business in the county metropolis on Thursday.

John Bohlayer and E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, were in the county seat on Thursday.

Charles Frutchey of Asylum, was among the many in the City of Promise on Thursday.

Charles Horton of Harrisburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horton, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willey of Franklindale, were among the many county seat visitors on Saturday.

Misses Myrtle Baxter and Harriet Sammons are spending some time in Philadelphia and New York.

Claude A. Thompson, Esq., of New York city, is spending a vacation with his mother, at South Towanda.

Miss Georgia Study of Rome, has been elected a teacher of the primary grade of the Rome graded school.

Misses Margaret and Elizabeth McConnell of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. John Ryan, North William street.

F. L. Taylor of New Albany, the gentleman who presides over the destinies of The Mirror, spent Saturday in Towanda.

D. Cook Mitten, who has been visiting relatives in different parts of the county, is the guest of his brother, Fred R. Mitten.

Prof. Thomas D. Williams and family of Altoona, are spending a few days at the home of C. B. Strickland, in East Towanda.

Dr. and Mrs. John T. Harrington and daughter of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Tracy, on York avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fawcett, who have been spending some time at East Rochester, N. Y., will be at their home in Towanda after Aug. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott have returned to their home on York avenue, after a three months' visit in St. Marys, Elkland county.

Prof. Thomas D. Williams and family of Altoona, have been the guests for a week of the gentleman's brother, W. B. Williams, at Wysox.

Dr. Hampton, wife and two children of Germantown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tracy, York avenue.

Mrs. Ezra McIntyre is very ill.

Rev. F. I. Smith of North Syracuse, N. Y., former pastor of the Methodist churches at Asylum and North Towanda, is spending a week in Asylum township.

Mrs. James Brennan and P. J. Brennan were in Scranton Saturday, to see Rev. Andrew Brennan, who has been very ill with pneumonia. He was considerably improved Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Park of Monroeton, have gone to Wellsville, N. Y., where Mr. Park has been elected a teacher of science in the high school. He recently graduated from Syracuse university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Black of Stamford, Conn., are visiting in Towanda, guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Black. Stewart is physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Stamford.

Miss Anna Hourigan has returned to her home in Wilkes-Barre after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Miss Florence Sullivan. Miss Sullivan accompanied her home and will spend a week in Wilkes-Barre.

Charles H. Allen, foreman of the Towanda Printing company job roms, is spending a week's vacation with his daughter, Mrs. William Woodin, at Orwigsburg, Pa. This is Mr. Allen's first vacation in nine years.

J. H. Carman of Towanda, commenced his job of plumbing for H. H. Coleman. Messrs. Russell and Williams are doing the work. This job consists of the hot water system, bath and toilet.—Rome correspondent.

Mrs. Ella M. Goodrich has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Vinnie Lillian, to Frank Groat. The ceremony is to be performed at the Goodrich home in Athens, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19.

SANITARIUM PROPOSED.

Philadelphia Concern Has Option on Land on Armenia Mountain.

A correspondent at Armenia, in the Western part of Bradford county, writes as follows, concerning a proposed sanitarium on Armenia mountain:

"A representative of the Philadelphia firm of Koch, Nixon & Longcope spent several days on Armenia mountain last week in the interests of the company to choose a site for a new sanitarium, which they contemplate building. They have secured an option on a stretch of land and a modern sanitarium is to be erected in the near future. Specimens of the water in this locality have been analyzed and are said to contain medicinal properties which will put the resort on a therapeutic level with the famous Nauheim resort of Europe. The representative further claims that the sanitarium is to be equipped with apparatus which will enable the proprietors to maintain an elaborate course of hydro-therapy.

"In adidtion to the advantages gained by such water supply, the altitude and scenery are said to be especially efficacious in carrying out a line of treatment which has before been impossible in this country. Many of the wealthier class of people who come to the sanitarium will live in cottages near, and for this purpose a number will be erected and a cab line to Canton installed. It is also given out by the representative that the state is to establish a trout hatchery on the mountain. This, however, would not enhance the charm of the resort as the streams already contain the finest specimens of trout.

"A name for the resort is under discussion, the representative claiming that 'Armenia Springs,' has been suggested and will be the probable one. The project is the subject of much comment among the farmers and land-holders of this region, and the price of land has already jumped several points. This firm has numerous successful sanitariums in different parts of the United States, and the people of this vicinity are to be congratulated upon the launching of a project of this kind by such a well-known and reliable company."

Hoss on Fred.

They are telling a good story on Fred McIntyre, a well known Towandian, one that is worth repeating. Mr. McIntyre is a great admirer of horses, and always keeps a couple in his stable. It seems he made a trade with a man some time ago, and recently he saw the horse which he traded, or at least he supposed it was the horse. He remarked to a friend about it, whereupon the friend replied, "Why, you never owned that horse." Now, this got Mr. McIntyre's nerve, and so sure was he that the horse he was looking at was the one he traded off, that he offered to wager $4 that the animal in question once upon a time called his stable home, sweet home. The bet was taken, and when the two men went to the owner of the horse they found that he had raised the animal from a colt, and that the horse Mr. McIntyre traded off was another animal altogether. Mr. McIntyre says he don't mind losing the $4, but he does hate to think that he couldn't tell his own horse if he should meet it face to face.

Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

The progress that is being made on the new Odd Fellows' orphange at Sunbury is a matter of considerable interest to the local members of the order. The new structure, which will accommodate 260 children if the occasion ever arises for it to become a home for such a large number, is nearing completion. The plan was originally to finish only the boys' dormitories, but the entire building has been erected and as the completion of the whole structure will cost only about $1,500 more, it has been decided to push the work right through, finishing the girls' dormitory as well as the boys'. Completion of the structure will be followed by its dedication. The old building will be transformed into a home for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives after the new orphanage is completed and in use. The present orphanage building can very easily be made into a comfortable home for the old Odd Fellows.

Rattlesnakes are Plentiful.

Rattlesnakes are very plentiful on the Barclay mountains at present. On a recent day Mrs. Michael McMahon, living at Lamoka, went out of doors, leaving the kitchen door open and when she returned she found a large rattler comfortably quartered behind the kitchen stove. The snake put up a fight, but Mrs. McMahon was too handy with weapons and she quickly dispatched the reptile. Many other rattlers have been killed in that vicinity. Mr. McMahon went to the hennery to gather the eggs the other evening, put his hand through a small opening in the nest, felt something cold, and upon further investigation found a blacksnake which measured over six feet in length.

News of the Register's Office.

Letters of administration upon the estate of George C. Page, late of Athens township, deceased, granted to Elizabeth M. Page. Will of Watson Lyon, late of Monroe township, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alma Lyon.

Montgomery—Pickett.

Clarence H. Montgomery and Miss Elsie E. Pickett, both of Spring Hill, were united in marriage in the Towanda Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday, Aug. 8, by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans.

KALBFUS GAME BILL.

Sportsmen's Committee Endorses Secretary's Proposed Law.

At the meeting of the State Sportsmen's association in Bedford last Spring a new state game law was submitted by Secretary Kalbfus, of the State Game commission, which was intended to be a condensation of the game law of the state, simplified and made so plain that it could be understandable by the most unenlightened gunner.

This law was read and referred to a committee which was instructed to examine the proposed laws as prepared by Dr. Kalbfus, make such changes as were thought advisable then submit copies to all of the sportsmen's associations in the state for action, and with a request that they urge its passage on their legislators.

The committee met at the office of the State Game commission recently, and adopted the Kalbfus bill with a few changes that did not alter its original purposes.

The Kalbfus bill provides briefly as follows:

Prohibits all Sunday hunting.

A person fined for violation of the game law and refusing to pay the fine can be sent to jail for a period of one day for each dollar of penalty, and has the right of appeal.

In addition to the birds mentioned in the presnt laws that are not considered game birds, the law allows the killing at any time of the European starling, crane, heron and bittern.

It is prohibited to bring in the state any bird, egg or animal the importation of which is prohibited by the Lacy act, under penalty of $50.

The open season for wodcock, ruffed grouse, commonly called pheasant; English, Monoglian or Chinese pheasant shall be from Oct. 15 to Dec. 1 of each year; for wild turkey and quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. There are no changes in the open season for other game.

Hungarian quail shall not be hunted for a period of four years after the passage of the law.

No game shall be hunted from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise the next morning.

A hunter may shoot but two wild turkeys in one season.

Game can be held until 30 days after the close of the season. For violation of this section there is a penalty of $50 on a deer, $25 on a bear, and $5 No more than ten hares or rabbits may be killed in one day.

It shall be unlawful to breed or sell ferrets for the purpose of catching game, and a ferret caught hunting must be killed at once, and the owner fined $25.

Entertainment at West Burlington.

A delightful entertainment will be given at the M. E. church, in West Burlington, Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, when Mrs. John Dickinson, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Rockwell, will render the following splendid program.

PART 1.

Juvenile Cantata—"A Day in the Woods".....Geible

PART 2.

Duett—Contralto and Baritone—
"Breathe Soft and Low," Parker
J. B. Dickinson, Mrs. L. W. Rockwell
"The Old Maids' Tea Party"—A Musical Pleasantry.
"'Tis Morn" .....Geible
Ladies' Quartet—Mrs. L. W. Rockwell, Mrs. Mildred Rockwell, Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Miss Louise Brownson.

Injured by a Bull.

Says the Canton Sentinel: "On Monday morning of last week John McKee of Beech Flats, was attacked in his barn yard by an angry bull, and had a narrow escape from death. The bull had been dehorned, to which fact Mr. McKee probalyy owes his life. As it was the bull attacked him savagely and butted him against a barbed wire fence till he was literally covered with wounds, though not of a serious nature. A sheperd dog sprang to the rescue of Mr. McKee and the bull's hind legs were severely bitten, but it was not until two farm hands came on the scene with pitchforks that the animal was subdued. Dr. Parsons attended Mr. McKee, who is reported to be doing well."

Gives Skin for Brother.

Giving up several square inches of skin to save the life of his brother, William Wintermuth of Wilkes-Barre, Lemuel Wintermuth has proved himself a hero. The skin was grafted on the brother's arm where it was burned by coming in contact with alive electric wire. William Wintermuth, it will be remembered, burned his arm while working in Pittston, so severely that it had to be amputated. The wound failed o heal when the brother learned that skin would be needed to save the remainder of the arm, and possibly his brother's life, he quickly volunteered.

Hail in Sullivan County.

One of the most destructive hailstorms that ever visited Sullivan county prevailed over portions of Cherry, Elkland and Forks townships Wednesday afternoon. Sixteen window lights were broken in the house of George Sick, and his standing crops were completely destroyed. It swept in a Western direction from Connelsville to Overton, ranging over about 100 farms and doing damage of from $200 to $300 on each farm, aggregating from $20,000 to $30,000.

Believes Allen Was Murdered.

The coroner of Chemung county, N. Y., who has been investigating the death of Duke Wellington Allen, late of Waverly, is about convinced that Allen was murdered, but by whom he does not know.

HALPIN—KENNEDY.

Pretty Wedding Solemnized at Bride's Home in Springfield Township.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kennedy, in Springfield, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Maude Alice, became the bride of Prof. Robert J. Halpin of Greenwich, Conn.

The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was made particularly attractive with lilies, nasturtiums and golden glow, A unique arch was erected of white birch posts, golden rod and ferns, surmounted by golden glow and interspersed with candles.

Miss Alice Colony played the wedding march and the impressive ceremony was performed in the presence of 35 relatives and near friends. The bride, gowned in cream taffeta and Irish lace, and carrying white carnations, wore as her only ornaments a necklace of baroche pearls and diamond pin, gifts of the groom. She was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Kennedy, who was attired in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The groom was attended by Max Kennedy, a brother of the bride. Rev. Mr. Stidd of Reading Center, N. Y., formerly of Leona, performed the ceremony, using the ring service. The bride was given away by her father. During the ceremony Mrs. Harry S. Mitchell sweetly sang "O Perfect Love." After congratulations a fine wedding supper was served. The dining room was decorated in the Cornell colors ,of which university the groom is a graduate. The centerpiece was formed of red sweet peas and asparagus fern and the tables were lighted by candles in crystal candlesticks. The gift-room was filled with a collection of beautiful presents, among them being a check for $100 from the father of the groom. The bride's going away gown was a suit of brown chiffon broadcloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Halpin left by automobile for Elmira. They will visit New York and go to Canada by boat. The bride is a graduate of the Troy High school, class of 1900, and also of Cook academy, and is well known in Troy society circles. The groom is a graduate of Cook academy and of Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Halpin will reside in Mont Claire, N. J., where Mr. Halpin has accepted the position as principal of the school.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Halpin of Odessa, N. Y., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James Halpin, East Lansing, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Knapp, Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. Edbert Ward, Towanda.

Tennis Tournament.

A number of Towanda tennis enthusiasts are arranging for a big tournament next week, and the following week. This week Friday a number of experts from Monroeton are coming to town to cross racquets with the Towandians, and on Tuesday, Aug. 18, the Troy tennis club will come to the county seat for a series of games. In each tournament three sets of singles and one set of doubles will be played. In order to create an interest in this great pastime, the Towandians having in charge the tournament are very anxious that all tennis players in town have an opportunity to compete with the visitors, and those desiring to do so are requested to leave their names at The Review not later than Saturday, Aug. 8.

High School Examinations.

Examinations for entrance to the High school will be held Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28 and 29, at the Towanda High school, beginning at 9 a. m. Those who failed in the May and June examinations will also be reexamined at this time. All non-resident pupils who have not been examined, if they wish to enter the High school should report for examination as above Examinations will be held at the same time and place for all pupils below the eighth grade for whom they are necessary.

Narrow Escape.

A horse driven by Frank Johnson over the new state road South of Athens, took fright at a passing automobile on Saturday, and plunged over the bank to the bottom of the old canal, a distance of at least 30 feet. The fall carried horse, driver and carriage completely out of sight of those passing. All rushed to Johnson's assistance expecting to find him badly injured. Strangely enough, both horse and driver escaped practically unhurt, although the carriage was wrecked badly.

Miss Myer Was Hostess.

Miss Louise Meyer was the charming hostess at a very large and prettily appointed dancing party at Quarry Glen Club house Friday night, given in honor of her guest, Miss May Willis of Winona, Minn. A large number of guests attended, and the weather being ideal for dancing, the occasion was one of rare enjoyment. The Germania orchestra furnished music for the program of dances. F. J. Kline was caterer.

Sent to County House.

Fred Shorara, the Italian, who was taken to the Packer hospital some time ago on account of sickness was on Friday sent to Burlington as a county charge, he having gradually grown worse since taken to the hospital, as it was no longer advisable to keep him at the institution.

Troy Grocers Assign.

C. E. Stanton & Co., a Troy grocery firm, has made an assignment to H. Kent Mitchell, Esq., and has closed its doors.

PETRIE—BLAKESLEY.

Wedding Solemnized in Sayre Church of Which Groom is Pastor.

Amid an abundance of beautiful flowers and surrounded by many friends, Rev. Edward C. Petrie and Miss Georgia Blakesley, daughter of Mrs. Mary Blakesley, were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week, in the First Presbyterian church at Sayre, of which the groom is pastor. The wedding was largely attended and was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Sayre. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin's march, rendered by Mrs. Hampton Huff, the wedding party entered the church and advanced to the altar where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Jeremiah Petrie, father of the groom, in a very impressive manner, the beautiful ring service being used. He was assisted by Rev. John C. Ball, D.D., of Corning.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. H. H. Griswold of Galeton, who was matron of honor, and the bridesmaids were: Miss Sarah Sawtelle of Ulster; Miss Myrtle Potter of Elmira; Miss Madge Finch of Athens, and Miss Maud Groom of Sayre.

The best man was C. A. Petrie of Elmira, a brother of the groom. The ushers were: H. H. Griswold of Galeton; Rev. Ira W. Bingham of Norwich, N. Y.; Charles W. Stage of Cleveland, O., and Luverne Teed of Sayre.

The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Andrew H. Sawtelle. The church had been very prettily decorated, ferns, palms, asters and other beautiful flowers having transformed the handsome edifice into a veritable bower.

The bride was attired in a beautiful princess lace robe of Irish point and carried a shower boquet of roses. The matron of honor wore white silk Paris mouseline over pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids were attired in green silk mull over white silk, and carried asters.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Petrie gave a reception in the church parlors and received the congratulations of their many friends.

The bride is one of Sayre's best konwn young ladies, having been a teacher in the public schools for a number of years past, and was considered one of its most efficient instructors. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and was active in every department, taking a great interest in all work of the church.

The groom came to Sayre nearly five years ago, taking the pastorate of the Presbyterian church, and has grown steadily in the esteem of its members and the community at large. The church has grown steadily under his leadership, and it was mainly through his efforts that the new church building was made possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Petrie left for a long trip along the Atlantic coast, up the Hudson and through New England. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts, the tributes of admiring friends. They will be at home on Hayden street, after Sept. 1.

Children's Party.

Evelyn Hawkins of North Towanda, gave a large dinner party on Wednesday, July 29, at her home. The following were present: Misses Ophelia, Ella, and Florence Taylor, Nina, Orpha, Jane and Mary Tuttle, Lila and Flossie Smith, Beatrice Swain, Ruth Leone Coates, Eleanor Howie, Dorothy Granger, Iva Atwood, Catherine Drislane; Messrs. Lloyd Atwood, Allie DeHaven, Charles and Rufus Smith, Edgar Biles, Sterling Horton. Dinner was served on the spacious lawn and consisted of everything good of the season, finishing with lemonade, ice cream and cake. After this bountiful spread to which all did ample justice, the amusements of the day began. All kinds of games were enjoyed, at the conclusion of which Miss Maud Hawkins took their pictures. All took their departure at a late hour feeling they had spent a very happy day, as all voted that Miss Evelyn is an ideal hostess, considering her age, for she is less than seven years old, and the ages of her guests ranged from three to ten years. The following ladies were present and helped to make the day pass more pleasant; Mrs. Byron Tuttle, Mrs. Michael Drislane, Mrs. John Coates, Mrs. Walter Horton, Mrs. Bertha Granger, Miss Mabel Granger and Miss Maud Hawkins.

Prospecting for Copper.

Says the Dushore Herald: "M. J. Wilcox of Dushore, and Scranton parties are drilling for copper at New Albany. It is well known that valuable copper ore was taken from the same field several years ago. The only question to be determined is as to the extent of the high grade ore. The diamond drill will determine the question. If copper is found in quantities that will warrant it, the field will be developed at once. Their is abundant capital back of the enterprise."

Burd—Atwood.

Bradford county friends have received announcements of the marriage in Binghamton on Thursday, July 20, of Humphrey M. Burd and Miss Grace A. Atwood, both formerly of LeRaysville, but for the past year at Binghamton. Mr. Burd was for several years employed in Towanda. His bride is the accomplished daughter of Elmer J. Atwood of LeRaysville.

Crayton—Durrant.

Floyd L. Crayton and Miss Elsie Lena Durrant, both of Athens, were married in Waverly on Aug. 4, by Justice C. O. Hoagland. They will live in Athens, where they have many friends.

BEARS HAVE RIGHT OF WAY.

Sullivan County Pickers of Luscious Blackberry in State of Fright.

A news dispatch from Laporte, Sullivan county, to the Williamsport Sun, says:

"A curious condition of affairs exists here relative to the blackberry crop. Hundreds of bushels of these berries, the crop of which is abundant this year, are going to waste because the women and children are afraid to go into the woods to pick them. This fear is not due to the number of snakes in the woods, as is sometimes the case in other sections—but because of the unpredecented number of black bears that are roaming the wooded hills.

"Though both huckleberries and blackberries are a magnificent crop, and their territory of abundance stretches for miles over the surrounding hills, comparatively few are being picked.

"The bear scare was intensified a few days ago by the experience of two Laporte women and several children who had gone into the woods on a berrying expedition. This crowd was confronted by a big bear that showed no inclination to be disturbed in his own berry-picking; in fact he displayed so much pubnaciousness that the women and children fled in terror.

"Several times within the past few weeks bear have been seen within a few miles of the town, and it is generally supposed that the unusual number of these animals in this immediate vicinity is due to the large berry crops along the ridges.

"Last Friday the men employed at the Sones mill saw a mother bear and three cubs crossing a stream near the mill. They gave chase, but the old bear stood her ground so determinedly that the cubs escaped and she, too, after her offspring had reached the shelter of the woods, shambled off out of range."

Fisherman's Luck.

George B. Winters holds the record as lucky fisherman. While out on the river near Squaw Head the other day, and while using two hooks on one line, he caught two large black bass at one haul. One of the bass had not taken hold of the bait, but he had been caught in the side by the hook. Later in the afternoon Mr. Winters caught two more in the side, landing them safely. The bass were plentiful, if not hungry, and all that was necessary was to throw in and yank out, and the fish were hooked in the ribs.

New Vegetable Growth.

A new vegetable growth has made its appearance in Mountain Lake this year which is considered by the cottagers as a serious menace. The state and national authorities have been appealed to for suggestions as to how best to stop its further spread.

Big Catch of Big Fish.

H. C. Porter, W. W. Roower, W. M. Cheeney, Gu[illegible] Hollon, L. R. Frost, and Dr. F. [illegible]sley on their first day's fish o[illegible]usquehanna Thursday, captu[illegible]ce, large black bass.

BANNER CROPS

In Eastern Bradford, Says the LeRaysville Times.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "The year 1908 will go down in history among the farmers of Eastern Bradford as the banner year for an exceedingly large yield. Never before have our farmers harvested a larger and better quality of hay than that just barned. Six weeks ago they were fearful that the hot, dry weather for a few days at that time had injured it, but no, the Weather Bureau knew what he wanted better than ourselves and held back the moisture until the growing shoots could take a rest.

"The rest was just what was needed and when our tillers of the soil took out their mowers and began to cut they saw what they had before them. Barns that in years past have held the timothy were soon filled, then extra space was used and when this was all utilized they began to ask 'where will we put the rest?' Some have decided to let it alone and thereby enrich the land. While this is an expensive way to fertilize, it will no doubt accomplish the desired result. Hay is not alone in the advance for more prosperous times for our agriculturists. Our other crops are just as good. Oats! Who has seen a better prospect for an abundant yield? Potatoes? Why, they are just jumping, and Orwell, Pike, Herrick and Warren will fill the bins of a large number of people before the 'ides' of November."

Well Known Cattle Dealer Dead.

Many people in the farming sections of Smithfield, Springfield, Burlington and Granville, will learn with surprise and sorrow of the death on Monday evening, Aug. 3, at Honeybrook, Pa., of William T. Buchanan. Mr. Buchanan was a cattle dealer and had made regular trips to Western and Central Bradford for many years. Only last week he bought two cars of milch cows and heifers which were being loaded for shipment when news came of his death. He was about 52 years old. His wife survives and seven children.

Supplies for P., B. and E. Workmen.

A carload of additional supplies for the P., B. and E. workmen have arrived at Canton, consisting of tents, wagons, household furniture and harness, and the colored Georgians have gone into camp near Cedar Ledge, about a mile from where yards of the P., B. and E. railroad have been built, and about 40 tents have been put up, giving that place the appearance of a military camp. R. F. Rivinac of Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the firm of Oliver & company, the contractors, is in charge of the construction work.

Eyesight Destroyed.

Richard Kelly, a prominent farmer of Beech Flats, near Canton, was terribly injured a few days ago by being hit with a binding pole while hauling lumber down the South Mountain. He had stopped and fixed one of the poles and was in the act of fixing the other, when the first one broke loose, striking him across the head and cutting a frightful gash and destroying the sight of one eye.

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OPPORTUNITIES IN AGRICULTURE

There are doubtless many young men of good average ability at present working on small salaries in city office, shop or factory who are desirous of starting out for themselves in some line which will give them an increased return for their labor and a greater degree of industrial independence than they have had. In short, they would like some day to be their own bosses or at least have more to say touching the kind of work they are to engage in and how they are to do it. For those of this class of young men who are not afraid of hard work and do not have a natural dislike for farming a good opening would seem to be offered along the line of preparation in some good agricultural college for special lines of farm work. While there is no question that commercial centers will continue to grow and inventions will multiply, as in the past, it is just as certain that a business that is destined to be of increased importance is that connected with the feeding of a steadily growing population—in other words, agriculture and horticulture. So great is the demand for young men especially equipped for work along these special lines that the state agricultural colleges of the country cannot turn out graduates fast enough to anywhere near supply the demand. In case a boy is brought up on the farm and has no desire to specialize the general information and training which he would get from such a course would be of great value to him, for instead of being a common, everyday hired man from year to year—and such a man is well paid—he would be in shape to draw increased wages as a farm manager or superintendent. In any event he would be more independent than if he remained an employee in a factory, in constant danger of having his labor displaced by invention or being thrown out of employment by strike, lockout or hard times. The chief conditions of success along these as other lines are a like for one's work, industry and application. The great undeveloped resource of this country is its agriculture, and he who fits himself to follow it intelligently will not in coming years be out of a job or have much time to find fault with the wrongs of an economic system which he is powerless to remedy.

BIRD ENEMIES.

That the small red squirrel is a bloodthirsty little brute and one of the worst enemies that birds have to contend with was verified the other day when the writer inquired into the cause of a commotion in the vicinity of a robins' nest located in a large elm tree. The parent birds were making frequent dives into a leaf covered crotch in the tree, where a red squirrel was soon observed. Being stoned in its retreat, the squirrel left it and was seen carrying a little robin two-thirds grown. Having further fears for his own safety, the squirrel later dropped his victim from a higher limb. It was found that the little animal had bitten his prey just back of the eyes and had sucked out its blood and its brains. This habit in squirrels, which has been noticed by many observers, would seem to prove that the ordinances passed by many municipalities protecting squirrels are maintained at a heavy cost in bird life.

SLIPSHOD HOUSEKEEPING.

Mourning doves, like some couples in the human species, seem to go about their homemaking operations in a very desultory and slipshod manner. Two or three twigs and straws seem to do for a nest, which is often broken up several times before the birds succeed in hatching and rearing their young. Similarly when a young couple start in with little or nothing—perhaps a bed, a table and a couple of chairs—there seems to be so little for the nucleus of a home that the forces tending to break it up are often stronger than those serving to keep it intact. In starting homes young people should follow the example of the robin, oriole, grosbeak or wren rather than the mourning dove. It will in the end mean more stability and a larger measure of happiness.

MUST LABEL CREAM.

Pure Food Commissioner Pearson of New York has decided to put on the screws more vigorously in the matter of an enforcement of the pure food laws of the state and has notified the makers of ice cream that hereafter if their product contains any substitute for pure cream it must bear a label so stating. Even if it is nothing but skimmilk it must be plainly labeled as such. This is just common fairness and honesty and will mean no hardship for those who are doing a straightforward business. The enforcement of the law may advance the price of the genuine article, but consumers will be willing to pay a trifle more for cream which they know is genuine.

Cantaloupe growers in portions of southern California report serious damage to this year's crop as a result of the devastation of the cantaloupe lice, which have killed all the vines in certain sections.

In times of drought the work of watering the garden can often be most easily done by frequent and thorough cultivations or hoeings. This keeps the surface mellow, with the result that moisture in ample quantities is pumped up from the subsoil and made available for the thirsty plants.

In a recent installment of these notes tansy was recommended as considered effective by some in driving ants from the food cupboards. While this may be true of the smaller black and red ants, it is not so of the large black variety which still raid the sugar box, feeding on the sugar by day and roosting on the tansy at night.

It is a fair assumption that if the man enjoys and is refreshed by a drink of cool water in haying time and harvest his horses, which usually work as hard as he, take about the same view of the matter. The careful driver will see that they get a sip of water once or twice between feeds during the hot days. They will enjoy the water and work the better for it.

An even more toothsome dish than the fine peas and string beans from the family garden are the green lima beans when one has the good fortune to raise them. Only a small per cent of the seed planted germinates and grows, and this tends to discourage one in raising them. But where plenty of seed is planted, the bushes given thorough hoeing and the weather being warm and favorable one will get enough of the big green pods to more than pay for the trouble.

Reports from the whole country show that the condition of the apple crop on July 1 was 57.6 per cent as compared with 66 per cent on June 1 and 44 per cent on July 1, 1907, and 62.3 per cent, the ten year average for July 1. This would seem to indicate that, while this year's crop is 13.6 per cent better than it was last year, it is nevertheless far enough below the average so as to insure a good price for all good fruit. It will be well for the apple grower to keep the crop situation in mind when closing deals for the sale of his apples this fall.

The laws in a number of states requiring the cutting of weeds along the roadsides by the abutting property owners or road supervisors specify July 15 and Aug. 15 as the interval in which this work should be done. This is probably better than no regulation at all, simply from the standpoint of the looks of the road, but it is a defective statute in that the seeds of most weeds and grasses are mature by the 1st of August. Better results would be secured were cuttings required June 15 and Sept. 15, at which times most weeds would be laid low just as they were ready to head out.

Mrs. H. M. King [illegible] as is said to be the largest land[illegible] of her sex in the United St[illegible]er holdings reaching the enor[illegible]! of 1,470,000 acres. She [illegible] magnificent ranch home in Ki[illegible]Tex. Most of her land is va[illegible]om $15 to $20 per acre, her [illegible]h, including land, live stoc[illegible] property, being placed at [illegible]. While Mrs. King inher[illegible] of her property fr[illegible]he has more than[illegible]gh shrewd manage[illegible]t. Great numbers [illegible]d on this farm, a[illegible] tions are carried [illegible] scale.

People often [illegible] those who have t[illegible] of miles through t[illegible] corn becomes of the enormous amount of corn which is grown every year. The Crop Reporter for June seeks to answer this query. Some of the statistics presented are of interest. In the year 1899, when the total crop was 2,666,000,000 bushels, 241,000,000 bushels were consumed in flour and gristmill products, 8,000,000 bushels in the manufacture of starch, 9,000,000 for malt liquors, 17,000,000 bushels in the production of distilled liquors, 40,000,000 for glucose, 190,000,000 for export and 13,000,000 for seed, making a total of 518,000,000 bushels, or 19.3 per cent of the entire crop. The remaining 80.7 per cent, or 2,148,000,000 bushels, seems to have been used almost entirely for feeding purposes. It is an interesting fact that about 80 per cent of the corn crop grown, roughly the above amount, was shipped out of the counties in which it was grown.

The official government crop report for July shows that the tobacco acreage for the current year is 763,000 acres, or 58,000 acres less than last year. In the case of flax the acreage is estimated at 2,657,000 acres, which is 7.2 per cent, or 207,000 acres, less than last year.

The present year goes on record as one in which white clover has grown luxuriantly and abundantly. Whether this fact is due entirely to favorable winter conditions or to these coupled with abundant moisture cannot be stated. In any event, there is lots of it, which is a cause of rejoicing on the part of live stock and bees and will mean extra dollars in the farmer's and beekeeper's pocket.

Careful investigations by the department of agriculture in southern cotton growing states show a considerable and very satisfactory decrease in the numbers of the cotton boll weevil, which is by all odds the worst pest that the growers of [illegible]s great staple have to contend [illegible] While the decrease in number of the insects may be due in part to causes not known, a considerable portion of the change is thought to be due to the unfavorable weather last fall, especially to the first early killing frost.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Science has recently dispatched an expedition into a district in northern Siberia for the purpose of excavating the remains of a mammoth which has been discovered 200 miles from the village of Kasachia. The head and a part of one leg were exposed through the action of the water, and the foxes had begun to eat the flesh found adhering to the bones. The remains of the mammoth are to be transported over the first stages of the journey by fifty sleighs drawn by reindeer. Russian scientists are much interested in the find, because the specimen now on exhibition in the museum at St. Petersburg is believed not to have reached an age of more than twenty-five years. These mammoths are thought to have lived about 100,000 years ago. The remains of the first specimen discovered were in such a state of preservation that after being thawed, salted and cooked portions of the flesh were actually eaten out of curiosity by some of the Russian scientists.

While the average father is greatly rejoiced over the return of the wayward son who has spent his substance in "riotous living" and perhaps kills the fatted calf for him, it is safe to say that he likewise rejoices a good deal on the quiet over the other son who stays by him through thick and thin, milks the cows and helps in haying, harvest and husking. The younger son is perhaps a more open hearted fellow, but he is a more useful member of society if he cuts out gadding about the country and stays at home and helps the old man.

Those desirous of going into the poultry business often want to know just how much it costs to keep a hen a year and what profit may be reasonably expected from the sale of eggs. An experiment conducted by the West Virginia station gives a definite answer to the above query. Six hundred hens were kept through the year, and it was found that the cost of feed per head was 89 cents, while the total for feed and labor was $1.42. The average number of eggs was 113, valued at $2.43, which left a net profit of $1.01 for each hen, or an income of $606 from the entire flock.

A recent report published by the Dominion dairy commissioner contains interesting figures touching the growth of the dairy business in Canada. The country has at present 4,315 creameries and cheese factories, there being 1,284 in the province of Ontario, 2,806 in Quebec and 286 in the seven other provinces. The first cheese exported from Canada was sent to Great Britain in 1864, while the maximum value of Canadian cheese and butter exports reached the highest point in 1903, when their aggregate value was $37,667,561. About 10,000 people are directly engaged in the manufacture of cheese and butter, while 200,000 patrons furnish milk and cream to cheese factories and creameries. Figuring 100 acres to each farm, there are approximately 20,000,000 acres of land upon which this milk is produced.

The girl who would be lithe in body and graceful in carriage should remember that these characteristics are usually the result of getting plenty of sleep, breathing pure fresh air, the eating of wholesome food, but, more than all else, the taking of abundant physical exercise. It is generally agreed that for all around development there is no exercise that is more beneficial than housework, including sweeping, washing and ironing, while dishwashing will make the finger tips pink. Walking, horseback riding, swimming and rowing are all excellent forms of outdoor exercise and should be indulged in moderately whenever occasion offers. The girl who spends a good share of her time lounging around, lying in a hammock and reading dime novels galore may long to be queenly in form and bearing, but she will never realize on her expectations.

A farmer residing in the community in which the writer lives has a reputation for miles around for the uniformly good crops which he raises. This is especially true of his corn crops. We learned the other day one of the secrets of his success. At a time when other good farmers in the neighborhood had cultivated their fields of corn three or four times, he had gone over his seven times. He deemed this necessary this year because of frequent driving, heavy rains which packed the ground and caused it to bake in the sun. The extra tending given this field of corn has already put it ahead from ten days to two weeks, which insures a sound and mature crop of corn even in case of an early killing frost. A general characteristic of this man's management of his farm work is that he is, as a rule, forehanded with his work rather than behind with it and having it drive him. This way of doing makes work more profitable in dollars and cents as well as more satisfactory.

F. E. Trigg

SPRINGFIELD.

Fred Burgess and wife of Athens, were visiting relatives here last week.

Henry Boughton and wife were visiting in Blossburg last week.

Mrs. Sallie George of Caro, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baker of Elmira, were calling on friends here Sunday. They were en route to Troy.

Judson Phillips, wife and daughter Martha, were in Elmira Saturday.

Will Budd and wife of Troy, were Sunday guests at Stephen Brace's.

Marriage licenses were issued Tuesday to Jacob B. Price and Elmira Zook, both of Lancaster City, Pa.; William C. Anderson and Lillie C. Wheatley, both of Sayre.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Monroe Boro. and Twp.—Feb. 21, 1908. Estate of D. M. Hinman to George B. Park; 16 acres, $310.

Monroe Boro. and Twp.—July 23, 1908. George B. Park and wife to F. F. Griggs; 16 acres, $318.56.

Sayre Boro.—July 23, 1908. Mary E. and William W. French to John A. and Jennie F. Morrison; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 24, 1908. Sarah Puff to Thomas Holmes; lot, $1.

Monroe Boro.—Feb. 21, 1908. Estate of D. M. Hinman to W. D. Hinman; lot $925.

Wilmot Twp.—July 23, 1908. Oris D. Bartlett to Charles W. Brown; lot, $10.

Canton Twp.—July 18, 1908. Augusta Landon and others to William T. Sterling; 7 1-10 acres, $2,000.

Wilmot Twp.—July 28, 1908. Frank B. Homet and wife to Edward Smith; lot, $250.

Albany Twp.—Jan. 29, 1908. George W. Dates and wife to David Wayman; lots, $1.

Athens Boro.—July 28, 1908. Helen and Leah Northrup to Joseph W. Beaman; lots, $1.

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Burlington Twp.—July 11, 1908. Mary S. Gustin and others to Grow B. Gustin; lot, $1,150.

Burlington Twp.—April 23, 1908. John Spencer and wife to Harry Spencer; 33 acres, 24 rods, $1,000.

Burlington Twp.—April 23, 1908. Jane and John Spencer to Harry Spencer; 11 acres, $330.

Burlington Twp.—Sept. 11, 1875. Stephen A. Lane to Seth P. Gustin; 20 acres, $500.

Burlington Twp.—July 11, 1908. Mary S. Gustin and others to Lloyd E. Gustin; lot, $1,150.

Sayre Boro.—July 16, 1908. William C. Barbour to Mahala J. Barbour; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—July 14, 1908. Martin B. Yontz and wife to Alex D. Stevens; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—July 30, 1908. James H. Braun, Jr., and wife to Michael J. Braun; lot, $1,500.

North Towanda Twp.—July 29, 1908. J. M. Ayers and wife to Frank Johnson; lot, $1,100.

Canton Twp.—July 30, 1908. Rufus G. Brown and wife to L. T. McFadden; lot, $4,000.

Albany Twp.—April 9, 1908. Frank Terry and wife to Walter Lilley; lot, $150.

Wyalusing Boro.—July 29, 1908. Walter L. VanAuken and wife to Levi A. Montgomery; lot, $1,025.

Athens Boro.—Oct. 4, 1906. Mandie E. and M. T. Moody to Edgar M. Page; lot, $1,700.

Granville Twp.—May 17, 1907. Sophia Shoemaker and others to F. E. Shoemaker and others; 10 acres, 37 perches, $300.

Franklin Twp.—May 16, 1908. Bradford Ellis and wife to William E. Crain; lot, $25.

Canton Boro.—Aug. 1, 1908. N. J. Snyder and others to J. E. Schaffemaker; lot, $2,300.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 3, 1908. Edgar P. Swartwood and others to Korah D. Westbrook; lot, $1.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. William Crayton of West Franklin, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Compton.

Mrs. Edna Jennings, who has been staying the past four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan, at Highland, has returned to her home, and Miss Annie Jennings has gone to stay a while with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodge.

Mrs. B. D. Jennings and daughter Leah and Miss Elizabeth Jennings of Highland, visited at D. E. Coles's Saturday.

HERRICKVILLE.

Miss Grace Ames of Binghamton, has returned to her work, after spending a week with her parents.

M. L. White is painting James Hurst's house on the farm.

Mrs. M. L. White was called at Wysox to care for her mother, Mrs. B. Wickizer, who was ill.

Tim O'Connor is home on a vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Tucker is no better.

Dr. Insley of LeRaysville, was called to see George Johnson one day last week.

R. J. Graham started his threshing machine last week.

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MADE ITHACA GO SOME.

Towanda Ball Team Held Collegians Down to 1-0 Score.

The Towanda ball team at Ithaca yesterday made Danny Coogan, the famous Cornell base ball player and his all-star collegians go some to defeat them. When it was all over Ithaca had one little unearned tally, while Towanda was daubed in whitewash. It was a great contest, according to a sporting writer on one of the Ithaca newspapers, and Towanda, while losing, are given credit for putting up the stiffest fight the Ithacans have been up against this season. The Ithaca team was the same which defeated the Cuban Stars on Monday of last week, and was not the aggregation of school boys which fell easy prey to the Sayre shop team.

Northrup was in the box for Towanda, and the game he pitched astonished the Ithacans. He has been made a flattering offer to enter Cornell university and pitch on next season's 'varsity team. Corbett, Turner and Piollet were also made offers to enter the university to pursue courses of study and play on the ball team.

NEWARK VALLEY OUTCLASSED.

Towandians Hooked the York State Base Ball Team in Fearful Fashion.

The Towanda base ball team was entirely too classy for the Newark Valley aggregation on the East Side grounds Thursday afternoon, defeating them in easy fashion by the score of 8-2. Newark Valley is the team which has caused Sayre so much trouble, they having played the shop boys to a standstill on two different occasions this season. On their first trip early in the season it took Towanda ten innings to defeat them, and a few days later at Newark Valley, Towanda defeated them by a score of 1-0 in one of the greatest games ever seen in Newark Valley. Thursday's game was the third won by the Towandians from the York state clouters.

Rummerfield 8; Herirckville 6.

On the afternoon of Aug. 6, the Herrickville base ball fans went home with heavy hearts after seeing their team go down to defeat at the hands of the Rummerfield ball team, by a score of 8 to 6. McPherson, "Herrickville's Wonderful," was in the box, while Acker, of Pittston, did the grabbing behind the bat. The visitors started the wheel rolling when Kerrick, the first man to the bat, sent a three-bagger to right field scoring on Fisher's single to second. At the end of the fourth inning Manager Vanness's aggregation, having four scores to their get some, commenced to feel they were acting selfish so they allowed them to score in the fifth, only to give them hope. Welliver and Fisher were the Rummerfield battery, and they were there with the goods, striking out 12 men and allowing only a few safe hits. Eugene Putnam of New York city, did the umpiring to the satisfaction of all present. Leo Pickering, Esq., kept the score card straight.

Sayre 8, Ulster 1.

The Sayre shop ball team at Ulster Thursday afternoon defeated the Ulster team by the score of 8-1. Davidson and Bailey were the opposing pitchers, and the hits were even, as were the strike-outs, each having 10 breeze retirers to his credit, and each allowed 11 hits. Ulster's ten errors tells the story of the defeat. A large crowd saw the game.

Liberty Corners 10, Bowmantown 9.

In a spirited base ball contest at South Towanda Saturday afternoon, the Liberty Corners team hooked the Bowmantown aggregation by the score of 10-9. Welliver and Marcy occupied the points for Liberty Corners, while Hall, Burnett and Russell served in a similar capacity for Bowmantown.

Athens Won in 12 Innings.

Athens defeated Newark Valley on the Athens Driving park diamond Friday afternoon after a great 12-ning game by a score of 2-1. It was one of the best games ever seen in Athens.

Locals News in Brief.

F. M. Hicks was over from Rome on Saturday.

Mrs. F. McCabe of North Rome, was in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Aurelia Bresee has returned from a month's stay at Lewes, Del.

E. J. Kennedy and son of Springfield, were Towanda business visitors on Friday.

Misses Jennie English and Agnes Lee are visiting in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

A subpoena in divorce has been granted in the case of Glenie Hardy vs. Oscar Hardy.

The Lehigh system shops at Sayre are now running nine hours per day, for the first time in several months.

Claude Northrup, deliveryman for M. J. Long Friday captured a yellow bass which weighed four and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Frost have returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas, after a visit in Towanda, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost.

Mrs. M. A. Crane and daughter Josephine, of Mt. Crane, Mrs. John E. Gaynor and daughters, Marie and Madeline, of Elmira, are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Duggan, at Long Valley.

Dr. Charles Reed, accompanied by H. Ellsworth, went to Picture Rocks on Thursday of last wek and brought Mrs. Reuben Pierce to Towanda. Mrs. Pierce has been very ill, but is now recovering.

FASSETT.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. John VanWert.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts of New York city, visited Miss Louise Berk Sunday. Rev. Roberts preached a fine sermon in the afternoon.

Mrs. O. G. Baker and children are visiting in Roseville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duff of Lestershire, and Miss Jennie Stetler of Tioga Center, visited Mrs. C. E. Califf the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey was the guest of Miss Clara Clark of Doty Hill, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Balmer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harkness Sunday.

George Parmeter is slowly improving.

The pie social Friday evening was a grand success; proceeds $15.

Mrs. Mary Fries was in Elmira shopping Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Kinsman of Gillett, were upon their farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis were camping in Chemung Friday.

Mrs. Bert Perry returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Perry.

TERRYTOWN.

A large number of Camptown people enjoyed a picnic on J. E. Dodge's camping ground last Tuesday.

C. H. Cowen's people picked between 70 and 100 quarts of blackberries on Golden Hill.

E. H. Capwell was a business man at Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Layman spent last Wednesday with their son, F. C. Layman, on Viall Hill.

Sunday school picnic next Thursday on the church lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow of Spring Hill, and their two nephews of Connecticut, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor of Lynn, were visitors at C. H. Owen's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schoonover, visited their son, Ernest, who lives near Ulster, last week.

William God and Anna God spent the latter part of the week in Towanda.

Sarah Hoffman of Millview, spent Sunday with her brother, Elmer, and wife.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pond and son Frank, of Norconk, were visiting at Joseph Stoddard's Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Winslow and son of Wyalusing, were visiting at Harvey Steele's a part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Stoddard and little son, Albert, were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Sweet on Tuesday.

Daniel Mace is working for Orwell Steele this season.

Miss Clara Oliphant of Hollenback, is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Barney Eberlin for a few days.

John Mace, who has been living at Hollenback, for some time, moved his family to Wyalusing Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Burk of Tyler Tips. was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. French Perry, last week.

SYLVANIA.

Mrs. Ashley Kinman and daughter Florence of Whitneyville, spent last week visiting friends here.

O. C. Strait is building a stone walk across his property.

Bowen Card is clerking at Waldo & company's.

Miss Fanny Scouten and Jennie Scouten were Elmira visitors last week.

Mrs. John Munroe and Mrs. Card attended the funeral of Harris Tabor at Lebanon last Saturday.

President Dean of Hiram College, O., and Mrs. Dean are spending part of their vacation with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Waldo.

GRANVILLE CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Putnam visited the latter's daughter, who is ill at the Danville Insane asylum, last Thursday. Miss Strock's condition is slowly improving.

Mrs. Bertha Dreste went to Williamsport last Thursday to see Dr. Bell. Her arm which she had operated upon last Winter, bothers her very badly.

Dudolph Dreste received word that his mother is very ill. He and his wife went to Elmira to see her.

Emmer Pepper of this place, is nursing Wallace Newell of Troy, who is very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. Bradford are away.

The ice cream social given by the C. E. society at Albert Putnam's last Friday evening, was a decided success.

Leland May was unloading a car of lime at Granville Summit Monday for use on the "Glenside" farm.

Mrs. Encell Taylor and Miss Laura attended the Church of Christ convention at Harrisburg, last week, and visited the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Miss Olive E. Finney of Troy, visited her sister at L. D. May's, and other relatives the past week.

Miss Marie Pepper has returned home, after spending the Summer at East Troy. Her sister, Miss Ethel, is at LeRoy caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Pepper, and infant daughter.

Miss Mabel Wilcox spent Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Lilley.

Miss Laura Innes of Binghamton, is spending some time at "Glenside," the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. D. May; also Master Philemon Wright of Elmira.

Rev. Crawford and family of Elmira, are visiting at Oliver Booth's.

ORWELL.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck is visiting Mrs. Fowler at Montgomery, Pa.

Mrs. Helen Kuykendall of Horseheads, is visiting at Mrs. Huldah Frisbie's.

Mrs. Olive Arnold and Misses Olive and Clara Pettes are visiting at Robert Pettes' in Canton.

Miss Genevieve Cowles spent a few days at Carmel Grove Campmeeting.

Mrs. Mabel Weaver and son of Binghamton, are visiting her sister, Jean Hull, at Mrs. H. D. Cowle's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frisbie visited friends in Windham the first of the week.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid society will hold an ice cream social on Ira Morris' lawn Saturday evening, Aug. 15. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burroughs of Franklin, are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Chaffee.

Mrs. Porter Kuykendall of Windham visited at Mrs. H. J. Frisbie's Wednesday.

NORTH ROME.

Mrs. Eva Sackett of Sayre, is spending some time in this place.

Dr. Lyons of Ulster, was calling on the sick in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is ill.

Miss Flossie Baxter and Miss Ina Horton are spending the week with friends at Sayre.

Oliver Horton and wife of Sayre, attended the Horton reunion at Ghent Saturday and called on friends in this place Sunday.

BLACK CREEK.

Howard Burleigh has returned to his home in Scranton, after a few weeks' stay in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent Sunday at Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bennett entertained relatives from Wyalusing Sunday.

Mrs. John Teeter of Evergreen, called at F. C. Teeter's last Monday.

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EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones attended the funeral of William T. Buchanan at Honeybrook. For several years Mr. Buchanan has traveled through this section buying cattle and only the past week he made his usual trip through this place and had a car loaded with young cattle, when the news came that he was dead. He will be missed by those with whom he had business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks were at Canton several days the past week. Mr. Brooks was doing a job of graining and painting for Harry McNett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine entertained at dinner last Thursday their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pierce, of Iowa Falls, and Mrs. Julia Boyce and daughter, Ettie, of Grover.

An interesting ball game was played here last week Wednesday between West Burlington and East Troy. Score was 7-9 in favor of West Burlington. The East Troy team played Saturday with the LeRoy team on their grounds.

Milton Brooks and John R. Rathbun have given the wood-work on the inside of the school house a fresh coat of paint which makes a great improvement.

The Methodist Aid society will serve ice cream and cake on Mrs. Elmer Churchill's lawn on Saturday evening, Aug. 15. All are invited.

The M. E. Sunday school expects to picnic at Mountain Lake Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ballard are to be congratulated on the birth of a son on Saturday, Aug. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horton will commence housekeeping in part of the Gamble house.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Soper spent the first of the week with friends in Coryland.

Miss Nellie Feathers is visiting Miss Marie Grennell of Mac.

Grace Aber of Elmira, and Bessie Birney visited Inez Doty Monday.

Miss Libbie Watson of Gillett, spent the past week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wood.

Arthur Aber and Homer Smith of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Dewey and son Merton, spent Thursday and Friday with friends in Athens.

Leonard Phillips of Troy, N. Y., was the guest of Miss Ethel Crane alst week.

Alta Wood is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. James Ameigh, who has been ill, at Gillett.

Andrew Dewey was pleasantly surprised Monday morning by the appearance of acompany of neighboring farmers who had come to spend the day, fully equipped with all the necessary implements for haying. Seven mowing machines soon cleared a meadow and three rakes, and eleven teams, with 19 men with willing hands nea completed his haying. Mrs. Dewey assisted by her two daughters, and Mrs. Edith Kimbley, her granddaughter, provided bountiful refreshments for the men, and were very thankful for the help. Mr. Dewey is slowly recovering from his recent injury.

LeROY.

There will be an entertainment at the Baptist church Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of the church.

P. A. Holcomb received a postal shower of 117 cards last Friday.

Llewllyn and Robert Lilley and daughter of Hartford, Conn., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lilley.

Gordon Holcomb of Canandaigua, N. Y., is visiting relatives at this place.

The Baptist social at the Grange hall last Saturday evening, was well attended; proceds $8.

Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Canton, has been visiting at Dr. Dann's during the past week.

Mrs. Armtsrong Perry of Salem, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Grace Holcomb.

Mrs. Ellen Wright of Grover, is visiting Mrs. Rose Holcomb.

Born, Aug. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whipple, a daughter.

Mrs. Roscoe Morse is ill.

NEATH.

Miss Mary Evans of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Reese Powell and daughter of Scranton, are visiting at T. C. Powell's.

Philip Jones was taken to the Packer hospital Saturday to undergo an operation for pleurisy.

David Thomas of New York Seminary, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Llewellyn Davies of Seattle, Wash., is visiting relatives here. He was accompanied by William T. Davies and Mr. Kipp of Towanda, who have returned to their homes.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Sylvester Rockwell is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huff visited last Sunday at O. D. Vroman's.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter, is sick with stomach trouble.

Miss Mable Gilbert is spending her vacation in the West with her sister and other friends.

Mrs. Edward Selleck is spending some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Darrow, of Fairview.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Guy Baker is seriously ill with diphtheria. Dr. Lee is attending her.

F. L. Landmesser is improving.

Miss Lannie Moon is visiting at J. J. Moon's.

The annual reunion of the Stevens family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hunt Aug. 21. It will be a basket picnic.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

There will be a social at the Church of Christ next Friday evening, Aug. 14. The proceeds will be used toward building a concrete walk in front of the church. Everybody is cordially invited. Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Dean will be present, and other visitors whom we all wish to meet. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Rev. B. S. Dean addressed the Endeavor society at their usual hour Sunday evening. He preached to a large audience in the morning. It is expected that he will remain another Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Ogden of Greenville, Mercer county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Rice.

Manley Brockman and Inez Blakeslee are visiting at Albert Blakeslee's.

Miss Ruth Baldwin of Ridgebury, is a guest of Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Mary D. B. Phelps and Miss Anna Phelps left town Monday; the latter goes to Cleveland, after visiting in Elmira, and Mrs. Phelps to her home in Lockport, N. Y.

Mrs. S. Ansell had a severe attack of illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sweet of Waverly, with their children spent last week with Mrs. Sweet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ansell.

George Scouten of Green, N. Y., after an absence of 30 years, has been looking up and visiting his old friends in this vicinity.

Harry Harkness is home for a visit. Fred Andrus is also in town.

The new school picnic was fairly well attended and an organization effected for continuing them annually.

Two speakers, representing the Anti-Saloon League, spoke in two of the churches Sunday. One in the morning, the other in the evening.

Mrs. George Webb and daughter Miss Mary Louise of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks in town.

Mrs. M. Partridge and son Edward, have been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. Claire is visiting in Tioga county.

M. Lampman is camping with his three brothers at the "Bend" below Towanda.

Miss Nellie Lampman is visiting relatives in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Califf, of Troy, and son Harry and their daughter Mabel spent Sunday in town.

WARREN CENTER.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Newman, Aug. 4, a daughter.

Mrs. Amy Kinney of Binghamton, spent a few days here last week with her son and daughter, and calling on old friends.

Dr. George Chaffee and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending some time at Fred Chaffee's, on the old homestead and visiting other relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Loomis and daughter of Willimantic, Conn., are visiting Mrs. M. A. Sleeper, and calling on other friends. She notes many changes not having been here before in 17 years.

Mrs. Idelle Still of Federalsburg, Md., is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. M. Whitaker, and her sister, Mrs. F. L. Corbin.

James Cornell and two nieces from Long Island, who have been staying a few weeks at Aurora, broke camp last Wednesday. The nieces returning home while Mr. Cornell stays a few weks longer.

LEONA.

There will be an ice cream social at Miss Daisy Doane's on Saturday evening of this week. Every one is invited. Ladies please bring cake.

Miss Jennie Berry of Berrytown, spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy.

Mrs. Gussie Ballard, Miss Daisy Doane and Mrs. Mary Ballard were callers at Big Pond on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned home after spending some time at W. H. McMahon's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy entertained at their home for dinner on Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Burt Strange and three children, and Mrs. Laura Strange of Sylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of this place.

FORD STREET.

Fay Clink and Miss Grace Shiffer were the guests of Henry Clink and wife last Sunday.

Theron Camp and daughter of Sayre, Miss Bessie Goodell of Binghamton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goodsell.

Paul Rogers of LeRaysville, Misses Lizzie White of Dunmore, Georgia Alderson of this place were calling on Miss Helen Fassett last Wednesday evening.

FRANKLIN CENTRE.

M. G. Shiner kiled a rattlesnake near his barn one day last week which measured about four feet in length.

There will be an ice cream social at the home of Asa Stevens Tuesday evening, Aug. 18, for the benefit of the Christian church; all are invited.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market

Butter, fresh	20c
Eggs	21c

General Markets.

New York, Aug. 11.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 23½c.; extras, 23c.; firsts, 21a22c.; state dairy, good to finest, 20a21c.; process, specials, 21c.; extras, 20a20½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½c.; ladies, firsts, 18½a19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 17½c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¾a13¼c.; fancy, small, 12c.; fancy, large, 11½c.; good to prime, 11a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9¾c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, 24c.; extra firsts, 20a21c.; firsts, 18a19c.; seconds, 16a17½c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 15a15½c.; No. 2, 12a14c.; checks, 12a13c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.51 per 40 quart can.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OVERSHOT.

John O'Sullivan spent Saturday at Dushore.

Miss Margaret O'Sullivan and Miss Katherine and Anna Lynch of Towanda, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

The Overshot base ball team played the Saco team at Luthers Mills Saturday; score 11-5 in favor of Saco.

Mrs. Hugh Dixon of Sayre, visited her parents a few days last week.

James Lynch and Anna Lynch spent a few days at Sayre recently.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Truman Brainerd and children are members of a camping party at Lake-of-Meadows.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester and Mrs. Anna Young spent Thursday at Potterville.

Mrs. Brown of Binghamton, has been visiting her father, Patrick McCue.

FINAL ACCOUNTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Prothonotary's Office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, September 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Final Account of Edward Smith, Assignee of John A. Shuman. No. 30, February Term, 1908.

First and Final Account of R. A. Horton, Guardian of George Madison Ross, a person of weak mind, now deceased. No. 152 December term, 1907.

WILLIS G. GORDON, Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 11, 1908. s3sept

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Moses F. Maynard, deceased, late of Orwell, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

L. W. MAYNARD, Administrator.
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Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Ella Unie Pedrick, late of Wells township. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, appointed by said Court, an Auditor, to audit, settle, adjust and to report distribution of the fund in the hands of Asa Wilcox, Administrator of the said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1908, at 10 a. m., at the parlors of the Hotel in Wells, Pa., at which time and place all persons having claims against said estate are required to prove their claims or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund. Harry B. Corey, Auditor.
Gillett, Pa., July 27, 1908.—4t

PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners until 2 o'clock, Friday, Aug. 28, 1908, for building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
Attest: Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 4, 1908. 13aug-3t

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of C. S. Russell, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to report distribution of the funds in the hands of George S. Russell, executor of the estate of the said C. S. Russell, and to report distribution of the funds in the hands of O. D. Kinney, trustee, under his appointment by the Court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, on Tuesday, September first, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place all persons having claims against the said funds must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

S. BERGEN PARK, Auditor.
July 22d, 1908.—4t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Anna J. Unger Gernant, deceased, late of the Borough of Towanda, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are rdquested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EDWIN A. GERNANT,
July 29, 1908. Executor.

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of F. O. Henson, deceased, late of Burlington Boreugh, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HARRIET L. HENSON, Executrix.
July 11, 1908.—6t

Reporter-Journal Patterns

From the Latest

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

ATTRACTIVE TAILORED WAIST.

THE shirt waist grows more and more the vogue. It is most satisfactory for general wear, and the waist shown in the accompanying illustration is a particularly desirable model for wear with separate skirts. Some of the most attractive models are developed in colors. Indeed, there is a noticeable tendency toward color. Many of the tailored waists are made of striped materials. These are very pretty. Some have a little white front frill edged with a bias strip of material like the waist. Others are made from the goods and edged with lace. Usually with these are worn white embroidered collars and little cravats made of the goods and edged with lace.

Even the white waists show a touch of color. Some have a pretty colored material used for the cuffs and collar as well as the front plait. Other white ones show just a piping of some pretty and becoming color. With these are worn collars of white embroidered in the same color. The newest thing in the way of collars to wear with such waists are straight, of white, fastening in the back with a wide turnover that comes to within a half inch of the bottom.

Hand work is steadily on the increase and is seen even on the plain tailored waists, but the new feature is to have the embroidery done in colors. A waist carrying out this idea was of fine white batiste made after such a model as the one shown, and on either side of the front plait about yoke depth was embroidered a coquettish little nosegay of daisies, wild oats and wheat. The collar and cuffs were of white, with a wide turnover buttonhole scalloped with blue.

This tucked shirt waist has long or three-quarter sleeves. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy this waist for the average person it requires 3⅝ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2¾ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4120, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT REPORTER JOURNAL.
TOWANDA, PA.

Enclosed find ..... cents for which send me Pattern as follows:

No. ..... Size.....

Name .....

Address .....

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PRINTERS INK TO HELP HIM.

Democratic Standard Bearer Thinks the Printed Word Is the Most Effective Method of Campaigning and Intends to Largely Rely on the "Commoner" to Spread His Arguments.

"Holland," the well known New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writes as follows about Mr. Bryan's contemplated campaign methods; and, it is worthy of note, that the managers of the Republican campaign four years ago tried with much satisfaction the plans here outline and adopted this year by Colonel Bryan:

"Some of Colonel Bryan's more intimate friends in this city have known that it has been Colonel Bryan's purpose, if he were nominated for the Presidency, to alter the campaign methods which he so vigorously followed in 1896 and in 1900. His reason was not one of health, or any sense of the expediency of keeping his physical and mental powers well in hand.

Bryan's Campaigning.

"His friends in this city quote Colonel Bryan as saying that his experience with the Commoner has taught him that the printed word was after all the most effective way of presenting political issues in a national campaign. He is sure that he can trace the effects of the wide circulation of the Commoner, especially in the agricultural states. Therefore, relying in considerable part upon the Commoner and purposing a very careful and competent preparation of campaign literature with intent to bring some or all of it before every voter, Colonel Bryan is sure that his campaign will in that way be most effectively carried on so far as appeal by argument is concerned.

What Mr. Hearst Taught.

No feature of the political campaign in New York state in 1906 so greatly interested Colonel Bryan as the manner in which Mr. Hearst brought his newspapers into almost every farmhouse, into every factory and into every house in each factory town or village in the state. The systematic organization for the daily delivery of Mr. Hearst's newspapers to the citizens of New York state who were qualified to vote was a very elaborate and thoroughly worked-out plan. For the first time since daily newspapers were printed, farmers in remote hamlets in New York were able to receive a daily newspaper on the day of publication, even though it came as late as the early evening hours. And there was careful reading of these papers every day.

After the election, when the count showed a Democratic majority on the state ticket, except for Mr. Hearst himself, it was easy after the detailed official vote was reported to discover the influence that followed this wide distribution of Mr. Hearst's newspapers. It undoubtedly explained the unexpectedly large vote received up state for the Democratic state ticket, and made it clear that, had New York city supported Mr. Hearst as he was supported up state, he would have been elected governor.

Chairman Cortelyou's Plan.

Colonel Bryan is not the only political leader who took a hint from the method adopted by Mr. Hearst in New York state, whereby every voter in the state could be reached by a daily newspaper. When Mr. Cortelyou was chairman of the Republican National committee, he perfected a plan of appeal to the voters by means of the daily newspaper, and by placing in the hands of every voter, or as many as possible, what is called campaign literature, Mr. Cortelyou was soon convinced that there is no method of campaigning so effective. Public meetings and torchlight processions serve a good purpose in stimulating enthusiasm, so that every voter may have consciousness of the sovereignity that is in him, and purpose to assert that sovereignity on election day.

"But Mr. Cortelyou was convinced that the expenses which national committees before the day of his chairmanship incurred to pay speakers charges and expenses, and to create such excitement as follows public processions and meetings was really an extravagance. The results did not justify the costs, whereas, every cent expended for the preparation, printing and circulation of campaign literature —and particularly for the circulation of the daily newspaper—was sure to count.

"The Republican National comimttee of this year is now perfecting an elaborate and fear-reaching plan by which every voter will receive daily newspapers, or weekly papers, and so-called campaign literature. The first chapter of this literature is the speech of acceptance by Mr. Taft. There will be as many copies printed and circulated as there are voters, and the expenses which this feature of the campaign will involve, may be twice as great as those which public meetings, stump speaking and all the incidental accessories make necessary."

Funeral of Mrs. Lockwood.

The funeral of Mrs. Pearl Lockwood, who died at Corning last Sunday took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blake in Sayre at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Warner of the Methodist church conducted the service and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

Mrs. Daly of Dushore, spent Monday in Towanda.

Miss Anna Fellbush is visiting with friends in Monroeton.

Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre, spent yesterday in Towanda.

Paul Schoonover of Syracuse, is visiting Towanda friends.

E. D. Lewis of Wyalusing, has purchased a new automobile.

Miss Mae Grennell of Mac, is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Smiley.

H. B. Burroughs of West Franklin, was in Towanda yesterday.

Edward Frost is home from a business trip to New York city.

Miss Katherine Deegan has returned from a week's visit in Elmira.

Miss Minnie Hees is visiting friends at North Towanda for a week.

Herman Beebe of Mt. Pisgah, spent the last of the week in Towanda.

Miss Louise Ingham is the guest of Mrs. James R. Taylor of Wyalusing.

J. E. Passmore of Gillett, was a Towanda business visitor on Friday.

Harold Russell and Dudley Turner are on a canoe trip down the river.

G. V. Eastman of Orwell, was a Towanda business visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Webb of Leke Wesauking, were in Towanda Monday.

Miss Hazel Bowman is visiting Miss Frances Moscrip at Mt. Pisgah.

Mrs. G. O. Musselman of Overton, was shopping in Towanda on Monday.

M. Crimmins of Marshview, was among the many in Towanda Monday.

H. Powell and wife of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Lillian Storrs of Standing Stone, was shopping in Towanda Monday.

F. D. Horan of Towanda, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Smith, at Big Pond.

George Moscrip is the guest of his sister, Miss Frances Moscrip, on Mt. Pisgah.

Miss Lillian M. Ott is spending two weeks in Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Cynuyd.

Miss Eleanor Newell of Herrick, is the guest of Miss Nelle Bryant, Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster of Hackensack, N. J., are the guests of Towanda relatives.

Miss Emma Moscrip of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of J. R. McKeeby.

Mrs. John Finan of Binghamton, is spending a week in Towanda and North Towanda.

Mrs. James Champion and son Neal, of Athens, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith.

Doc Barnes Wade of Fairbury, Ill., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. B. Moody, Locust avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meyer have returned to their home in Sayre, after a short visit in Towanda.

Miss Wariner of the Independent Telephone office, has accepted a position in the "Sugar Bowl."

Fred Swaninger of New York city, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Michael McAuliff, William street.

Mrs. J. P. Bosworth and Miss Bosworth of LeRaysville, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

Miss Henrietta Keating has returned to her home in Towanda, after an extended visit in Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sellnow, of the Towanda 5-cent store, have returned from a brief visit at Lake Carey.

Miss Virginia Gulick has returned to her home in Scranton, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Turner.

Miss Nellie McMahon is spending the week at Bohemia cottage on the Chemung, the guest of Elmira friends.

Miss Mae Lampman, who has been spending some time in Towanda, has returned to her home at Mountain Lake.

Willis M. Aldrich, wife and baby of Binghamton, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Towanda.

O. C. Smith drove from Binghamton, a fine Kentucky saddle and driving horse which he recently purchased.

Night Officer J. W. Allen, wife and little Nellie Allen have returned from a week's visit in Herrickville and vicinity.

Mrs. Lawrence Higgins and three children of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of George Brick, Kingsbury avenue.

Allen Drake has returned to his home at Wesauking after a visit in Towanda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smiley.

Mrs. Hattie Gore, formerly Miss Hattie Rogers of Towanda, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at Upper Marlborough, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richart of Wellsville, N. Y., came to Towanda in their auto Sunday, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester.

Miss May Cotter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cotter of Hawes street, Towanda, was operated upon for appendicitis at the Packer hospital on Friday. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Scheufler and daughter, and the gentleman's father, R. L. Scheufler, all of New York city, are spending ten days in Towanda, the guests of relatives and friends.

Dr. John M. Carnochan and wife of Princeton, N. J., are making an automobile trip through Bradford county. They are now visiting the gentleman's mother in Troy, and will later spend a season at Hotel Wesauking.

MORE MOTORS FOR LEHIGH.

Cars Will Be Tested During Winter Before Being Put in General Use.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad company has ordered six more of the gas-electric motor cars which the company has been testing for some time. The test has been in progress for some time between Sayre and Geneva and on the Middlesex Valley branch of the road that so far the tests have been very successful but that it is doubtful if the cars can be put on all of the branch lines until another year.

The reason for this is that the officials desire to give the cars a thorough test under Winter conidtions. It has been demonstrated that the cars possess many advantages for Summer traffic but on some of the branches the officials are somewhat afraid that the cars would be unable to make regular trips owing to the heavy snows and bad drifts. The officials want to see how the cars will act under these conditions, and it is now stated that if they can hold their own during the Winter season it is quite likely that the cars will be generally used on the branch lines, including the Williamsport and North Branch.

This Winter the cars will be tested in the severest weather and the tests will undoubtedly settle the question of using this style of car in place of the regular railroad engine and the coaches which have been used heretofore. The cars continue to run over the Van Etten division of the road between Sayre and Geneva and the patrons of the line are well satisfied with the car. The general impression among railroad men at present seems to be however, that the cars will not be put to general use, however, until after the Winter test has been completed.

W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.

For Mrs. Sylvia B. Norrish Who is Now in Harrisburg.

Monday's "Patriot" published at Harrisburg says: "The Women's Christian Temperance Unions of the county held a reception last evening for Mrs. S. B. Norrish of Sayre, recording secretary for the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Norrish has been here this week in attendance upon the convention of the Church of Christ.

"Last evening's reception was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Hamilton, 214 South Seventeenth street, 47 members being present from the unions in this city, Steelton and Penbrook.

"Addresses were made during the evening by Mrs. Norrish, Mrs. M. M. Stees of Steelton, county president; Mrs. E. M. Nicholson of Paxtang, county vice-president; Rev. H. F. Lutz, pastor of the Fourth street Church of Christ; P. H. Miller of Buffalo, and M. S. Blair of Alba.

"Musical selections were also rendered during the evening and refreshments were served. Mrs. Norrish left Harrisburg Tuesday for Everett."

Surprise Party.

A party of friends and relatives assembled at the home of Mrs. W. F. Thompson on Watts street, Monday, to remind her of her fifty-eighth birthday, by giving her a complete surprise. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, to which they all did justice. Mrs. Thompson received many nice and useful presents. Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pickett and son Edward, Mrs. J. R. Frazer of Laceyville, Mrs. Will Miller, Mrs. E. R. Burroughs, the Misses Evelyn and Clara Burroughs and Henry Gerald of Waverly, and Mrs. C. E. Lamphere of Myersburg. Mrs. Frazer will remain here for a few days.

Atheletic at Smithfield.

The ball game between West Burlington and East Smithfield teams at Esat Smithfield last Saturday, resulted a score of five to six in favor of the home team. Jennings and Rockwell of Laquin fame, were the battery for the visiting team, while Forrest and Brown did duty for the home team. The game was exciting and close all the way through. The game was witnessed by a large crowd. The athletic entertainment last Thursday night was well attended, and a success in every way. Receipts $26.35. The club will give a four-act play sometime in October.

Miss Meredith Was Hostess.

Miss Marietta Meredith entertained informally Tuesday evening. The table decorations were maiden hair ferns and sweet peas. The guests were Misses Julia McCraney, Edith Decker, Maud Frost, Daisy Braund, Kate Noble, Isabelle Gordon, Mary Powell, Mary Payne and Charlotte Young, and Mrs. C. Webster Crockett of Hackensack, N. J., and Mrs. John S. Pierce of Auburn, N. Y.

Leap Year Dancing Party.

Eagle hall was the scene of a very enjoyable leap year dancing party Tuesday evening under the auspices of a number of young ladies, members of the younger society set. Clancy's orchestra furnished music.

At "Camp Trenton."

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe and Clotilda Dittrich of Towanda, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren Jones and son Ralph, and Ahira Wickham of Trenton, N. J., are spending a month at "Camp Trenton," near Ulster.

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SPARKS FROM THE ROCKET.

Happenings In the "Village of Beautiful Homes."

The following items relating happenings in Wyalusing, the "Village of Beautiful Homes," are taken from the Rocket:

Auto Accident.

Sunday afternoon while Fisher Welles, Jr., and Edward Larkin were coming down the steep hill this side of B. W. Dean's in the township, the rim and tire of one of the front wheels came off from the Ford automobile they were driving and a bad mix-up occurred at once. Edward Larkin, who was sitting on the passenger's side of the car, was thrown over a stone wall along side of the road and landed on a shock of oats in a field, a distance of aobut 30 feet; Fisher Welles, Jr., as soon as he saw there was trouble, threw off the power and just got out from under the steering apparatus and on to the running board when the auto partially turned turtle. Neither of the young men was seriously injured, although they were both considerably shaken up by the accident. The machine was damaged to the extent of about $100. It was a very close call to serious results, although they were only going at about a 15-mile clip.

He Should Have Killed Them.

During the fruit season black birds became such a nuisance among the cherries to Proprietor J. Morg Brown that he set a trap and captured some of the marauders, two of which he kept in a cage in the rear of his hotel. On Monday while Warden Shoemaker was in town he happened to discover the captive birds and at once notified Mr. Brown that he was subject to a fine of $10 for each bird so kept in captivity. Mr. Brown had a perfect right to kill the birds, but by reason of the fact that he did not but kept them prisoners he is liable to the above fine. He offered to allow the birds to escape, but Mr. Shoemaker advised him to keep them till he could consult with the State department, when instruction will be given him as to the action he must take.

Wiring River Bridge.

The wiring of the bridge across the Susquehanna at Wyalusing is now completed and Tuesday evening the electric fluid was turned on those wires, giving light upon that thoroughfare for the first time. This will prove a great convenience to those across the river who are compelled to use that entrance to this borough.

On the River.

A party of fishermen consiting of W. S. Lafferty of Camptown; H. B. Landon, Herrick; R. D. Landon, Scranton; William Reichard, Wilkes-Barre, and S. G. Landon, George Landon and Ben Landon of Chicago, made up a jolly boating crowd going down the Susquehanna from Rummerfield to Laceyville the first of the week.

INSANE FARMER BURIES MONEY.

Refusing to Tell Where Doisky is Planted, Authorities Are Stopped.

Charles Ayres, a Potter county resident who has just been taken to the insane ward at the county home at Coudersport, is giving the authorities some new experiences. The Potter County Democrat says:

"Charles Ayers, the well known and successful South Hill farmer, who was last week declared insane, hid in the ground somewhere on his farm, a considerable amount of money, and refuses to tell where he placed it. Among Mr. Ayers hallucinations was one that a number of men intended to destroy his house, and he stated, before he was taken to the county home, that he intended to do the job himself. At different stores in town he bought a quantity of powder, making an aggregate of about nine pounds, but he did not get an opportunity to use it.

"Since being placed in the home, Ayers has been causing considerable trouble. He has broken the panel out of the door of his room, placed his bed against the door and broken out the transom."

Citizens Will Assist.

A news dispatch from Canton says: "At a meeting of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company at Gleason, Pa., with the citizens of that community, a committee was appointed to aid in securing the railroad company the right of way on a reasonable basis and it is understood that many whose land the proposed railroad crosses are willing to grant the right of way as this section is without railroad communication. The farmers and those living in the small towns along the right of way are very anxious it should go through."

To Re-Build Minnequa Hotel.

A rumor is afloat that a party is about to re-build the hotel at Minnequa, providing the right can be obtained. If true, this is good news, for no Summer resort in the state had a better run than Minnequa had some years ago, and there is no reason why the same conditions would not exist today.—Canton World.

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TOWANDA INTERESTED

In the Fatal Wreck on the Electric Railroad in Canada.

FOUR KILLED, EIGHT INJURED.

Fatal Smashup on Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway of Which Congressman Kipp is President — Towandians Financially Interested.

A press dispatch from London, Canada, under date of Monday, Aug. 10, says:

"Four persons were killed and eight seriously injured in a rear-end collision on the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric railway."

Congressman George W. Kipp of Towanda, is president of the company which owns and operates the electric line on which the wreck occurred. Several Towandians are financially interested in the line, and some of the directors of the company are local gentlemen. Congressman Kipp, E. Floyd Kizer, Hon. M. E. Lilley and George R. Hill went to Chatham Monday night to make an investigation into the cause of the wreck.

The press dispatches give the following particulars of the wreck:

"Two cars crowded with excursionists bound from Chatham to Erie Beach left Chatham about 10:20 a. m. Monday. The first car stopped at the city limits to take on a passenger, when the second car plunged into it with awful force.

"The dead: William Broohead, musician, Detroit; William Donovan, son of Daniel Donovan; Michael Pleasance, proprietor of Rankin House, Chatham, and James Pleasance.

"The injured: Mrs. Daniel Donovan, leg broken; and two others Donovan children seriously injured; Mr. Fields, carpenter, slightly hurt; John Reid, leg crushed; Miss Henry, and two unknown men badly injured."

A brother of Michael and John Pleasance, two of the victims of the wreck, has visited in Towanda, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kizer.

LEAGUERS BANQUET.

Fine Banquet at North Towanda M. E. Parsonage Friday Evening.

The Epworth League of North Towanda, enjoyed a fine banquet at the M. E. parsonage last Friday evening, Aug. 7, as the result of a contest inaugurated a month ago. Two leaders were appointed at the last business meeting and sides were chosen as in an old-fashioned spelling match, the defeated side to serve supper to the winners. The losing side, under the leadership of John Bailey, accepted their defeat very gracefully and served an elegant supper to both old and new members.

The following toasts were responded to: "The New Members," Miss Bertha M. Horton; "The Disadvantages of Winning," Mrs. H. B. Allen; "Remarks Fitting the Occasion," responded to by Rev. F. I. Smith of North Syracuse, N. Y. Mr. Smith being a former pastor of the North Towanda church, it was a great pleasure to have him with us, and his remarks were very inspiring to the young people. After this toast B. M. Ayers spoke at length on the subject "After This—What?" This is a very broad subject, but Mr. Ayers was equal to the occasion and spoke for half an hour and could easily have spoken longer had time permitted.

After supper had been served to all Rev. H. B. Allen made some very fitting remarks to the new members, admonishing them to be faithful to the pledge they had taken. The Epworth League President, C. E. Potter, also made some interesting remarks. Much credit is due the defeated members for the efficient manner in which they carried out their part of the program, and everyone present felt that the contest had been a great success.

Entertainment and Social.

There will be an entertainment and peach social held in the Methodist church of West Franklin on Friday evening, Aug. 14, under the auspices of the West Franklin C. E. society. Mrs. Grow Brown of China, will be there in Chinese costume and will give an interesting and instructive talk. There will be music and recitations, and refreshments, all for 20 cents.

Literary and Musical Entertainment.

Miss Myrtie Furman, principal of the Furman School of Oratory at Scranton, will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, Aug. 19, in the M. E. church at Rome. Miss Furman comes highly recommended by the press and noted people. She was a resident of Wysox in her early life and will be remembered by many.

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FAMILY REUNIONS.

The Atwood reunion will be held Aug. 13, at George L. Atwood's, 302 North Main street, Athens. All relatives are invited to be present.

The seventh reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Elizabeth Barrett will be held at the home of Arthur Kenyon, Aug. 27. Friends and relatives are cordially invited. J. H. Patterson, secretary.

The twenty-eighth annual reunion of the May family will be held at the home of Alvin May, at Bentley Creek, on Friday, Aug. 28, that being the 83d birthday of our worthy president, D. J. May. A large gathering is expected. L. M. Stirton, secretary.

The fifteenth annual reunion of the A. P. Allen family will be held Sept. 5, in George Allen's grove, on the old homestead. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. H. H. Allen, president; Flora Allen, secretary.

The eleventh annual reunion of the Dunbar family will be held at Alparon Park, Troy, on Wednesday, Aug. 26. E. C. Nichols, secretary.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of Daniel and Roxanna Brewster will be held at the home of George Currier, at Lake-of-Meadows, Warren, Bradford county, on Wednesday, Aug. 12. All descendants invited. Paul Brewster, secretary.

The reunion of the descendants of Abel and Priscella Washborn Cheney will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyke of Towanda, Aug. 15. It being the nineteenth meeting of the friends and relatives of Abel and Priscella Washburn Cheney the hostess will serve luncheon at 1 o'clock. All will be made welcome. F. D. Grace, secretary.

The tenth annual reunion of the Beach family will be held at Troy fair grounds, Aug. 20. All relatives cordially invited. Mrs. Frank Beach, secretary.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Alexander and Abigal Mills Lane will be held at Mountain Lake, Aug. 28. All relatives are invited to attend and help contribute to the dinner which will be served in the hotel dining room. Blanche Lane, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Whitehead family will be held in Henry Whitehead's grove at Mountain Lake on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Friends of the family will be welcome. Lucy E. Brague, secretary.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Warner family will be held Aug. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Warner in Wells. All relatives and friends are requested to make a special effort to be present. Miss Bessie Irene Baker, secretary.

The Watkins family will hold their first reunion at B. F. Watkins' grove in Ulster Saturday, Aug. 15. All relatives are earnestly requested to attend.

The sixth annual reunion of the Worden and Jackson families will be held at the home of Mary Stears at Canton on Saturday, Sept. 5. All relatives cordially inivted. J. F. Worden, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Sleeper family will be held at C. B. Allyn's in Warren Center on Tuesday, Aug. 25. All relatives are cordially invited and requested to attend if possible. Mrs. S. R. Sleeper, secretary.

The ninth annual reunion of the survivors of Co. E, 52d Pa. Vols. will be held in the opera house at Granville Centre on Friday, Aug. 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all soldiers and friends to attend. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid society. S. Putnam, secretary.

The second annual reunion of the Shaffer family will be held at the home of S. S. Hill, Wyalusing, Sept. 5. All relatives are invited. W. J. Shaffer, president; Mrs. S. S. Hill, secretary.

The descendants of Capt. John Harkness are cordially invited to attend the fourth annual reunion to be held at Alparon park, Troy, Pa., on Thursday, Aug. 20. Anna Harkness, secretary.

The Ayers reunion will be held at the home of William Bradford, Sylvania, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of David Rutty will be held Aug. 20, at the Hiram Rutty farm at North Towanda. Mrs. Allan Tuttle, secretary.

The fifth annual reunion of the Anderson family will be held in Ed Johnson's grove at Franklindale on Saturday, Aug. 22. All relatives and friends are requested to be present. George Schill, president; Thersa P. Anderson, secretary.

The fourteenth annual reunion of the Mott and McCraney families will be held at the Leroy Holcomb grove in LeRoy on Saturday, Aug. 29. Dell Mott, secretary; H. K. Mott, president.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Allis family will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allis Aug. 27. Nina M. Allis, secretary.

The seventh annual reunion of the descendants of Isaac and Mary Crane will be held in Ira Crane's grove in South Burlington on Aug. 26, if stormy the next day. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Alice Crane, secretary.

The VanNest reunion will be held at the M. E. church at Standing Stone Saturday, Aug. 29, 1908. Asa S. Stevens, secretary.

The Bennett-Granger reunion will be held Thursday, Sept. 3, at William Kennedy's grove in North Towanda.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the I. O. Tracy family will be held at the home of Malie Tracy, East Smithfield, on Wednesday, Aug. 26. C. C. Dickinson, president; J. D. Tracy, secretary.

The seventh annual Loomis-Morley reunion will be held at Thurston's grove, Wednesday, Aug. 26. All relatives are cordially invited.

Havens-Partridge Reunion.

Aug. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jabe Havens of Milan, occurred one of the most pleasant reunions of the year. The meeting was held at this time in honor of Miss Jessie Havens of Seattle, Washington, who is spending the summer in the East. A sumptuous dinner was served to 50 guests, after which a program was rendered. Among the guests were relatives from Elmira, Nichols, Sheshequin, Liberty Corners, Waverly, Sayles and Big Flats.

WAR ON DOGS.

M. H. Lines Has Been Appointed the Official Canine Corraller.

Woe be unto the dog or durg, that is found perambulating the streets of this City of Promise without a collar and tag as prescribed by borough law, as such unadorned canines will be corralled and made away with. In other words, the dog ordinance is to be enforced.

M. H. Lines has been appointed the official dog catcher of the borough, and he commences work at once with instructions and full power to catch and bring in all dogs not wearing collars with registry tags of the borough attached thereto, as required by an act of the village council.

Mr. Lines don't know one dog from another, and they will all look alike to him, owners and all. It won't make any difference how distinguished the owner of the pup is, if said purp is without a collar and tag, into the dog lockup he goes, and if not redeemed in a reasonable length of time, he will be decoyed to some cool, sequestered spot and put to death.

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Caught Big Trout.

Dr. J. W. Parsons and Byron Gleckner returned to Canton on Sunday night from a fishing trip to Canada, where they report excellent luck. The Doctor caught a native brook trout which weighed five pounds and is having it mounted at a taxidermist's there. They were in the lake region North of the Muskoka region.

Bridge Viewers Appointed.

G. W. Kipp, N. W. Pendleton and Frank A. Dimon have been appointed viewers in the matter of a bridge over Wappesening creek, in Warren township.

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